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"Our Town"
by
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"Bigger than Personalities" said the Christian Science Monitor:

The great decisions now before the American people are only belittled and befogged by personal recriminations. The issue involed—what part the United States is going to play in the present world conflict—should not be muddled by personalities. The unfortunate controversy over Colonel Lindbergh's resignation from the Air Corps points up the need for bigger thinking.

Mr. Roosevelt was seriously at fault in his "Vallandigham" reference when answering a press conference question as to why the Colonel had not been called up from the reserve to active duty. Had he been placed on active duty the Government would probably have been accused of trying to stop his mouth, and fear of such accusation may be the real explanation. To have admitted it would have been better than to compare him with the most notorious of "Copperheads."

Yet nothing the President said justifies the resignation. Colonel Lindbergh properly claims the right of a citizen to speak his opinion. But the President had not deprived him of that right and could not do so. By resigning he does nothing to uphold that right. Instead of standing firm on this impersonal ground, he seems to accept the dangerous belief that an official can deny free speech. The position of the citizen dealing with an officiai needs to be affirmed and maintained.

But the Colonel, by his reference to the President as his Commander-in-Chief, seems to make it a military question. On that ground his action and example is even more damaging. What would happen to the Army were every private to "resign" whose sergeant had made some public and personal remarks! Or every officer who found himself in a controversy with a superior over methods! Never was it more necessary to emphasize that loyalty is to the Nation, not to any person.

Whether Colonel Lindbergh acted on personal resentment or on the advice of politicians who thought that by making him appear a martyr they could win public sympathy for the isolationist case, the action continues and compounds the President's orginal error The bad example may be useful in showing other citizens the folly of letting personality or intolerance sabotage the essential task of thinking calmly and clearly through present problems.

Citizens feel keenly the dangers in either course now before the American people. Conscientious people who support Colonel Lindbergh believe it would be a calamity and a crime for America to be drawn into war. But it would be a serious mistake for them to lose sight of the main question and weaken their case by hating the President and ali those who support his policy.

Equally, those who have seen one democracy after another fall through apathy or fear feel that it is a positive danger to America to have Colonel Lindbergh weakening the aid-to-Britain effort which seems the Nation's most immediate protection. But Britain still allows anti-war people to speak, and to center on the Lindbergh personality is to get sidetracked from the forward drive now essential.

OSCAR L MOERBE IS BURIED AT THORNDALE

Oscar L. Morbe, a member of the firm of Ribbeck and Morebe in Thorndale, died at his home early Wednesday morning of this week. His death came suddenly. He had been in ill health for sometime and shortly after breakfast he complained of feeling ill and before a doctor could be summoned to the home he died.

Funeral services are to be conducted from St. Paul's Lutheran church, Thorndale of which he was a member on Friday afternoon, May 2, at two o'clock. Interment was made in the St. Paul's Lutheran cemetery.

Surviving are his widow the former, Clara Schroeder; three children, Wilburn, Jeanette and Yvonne and his aged father, C. Aug. Moerbe.

The town of Thorndale closed from two until 4 Friday afternoon for the funeral. And the classes of Thorndale High School were dismissed.

NATIONAL MUSIC WEEK BEING OBSERVED HERE

National Music week is being observed in Cameron.

On Wednesday afternoon at 4:30 a program will be given in the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. G. Cox. On Thursday, May 8th, a program of choral and band music will be given at Yoe High School gymnasium under direction of Mildred Mills and and Frances Cox. Sunday evening at the Methodist church Mrs. J. W. Mills, Mrs. F. R. Dunlap and Miss Elizabeth Mock, will direct a program of sacred music. Mrs. A. J. Triggs will direct the singing.

The public is invited to attend all of these programs.

National Music Week begins the first Sunday in May of each year. Some 3000 towns and cities in America will benefit this year.

President Roosevelt has expressed warm sympathy with the movement; 48 governors have proclaimed Music Week and 281 Mayors of American cities have issued proclamations. Newspapers have universally ex pressed editorial favor on the observance last year.

Interest has been so great in Music Day Obesrvonce that one week has been designated so that a number of programs can be given.

Commenting of music week Mrs. J. W. Mills said:

"Music week owes its success to the fact that it is in no sense a pressure promotion. It has always been an expression of people's desire for one occasion when they can participate together in the enjoyment of music and help extend the appreciation of its beauty and its benefits more widely among the general public.

"Music is the common heritage of all peoples. Such a widely shared observance as Inter-American Music Week is probably as simple and appropriate a means as could be devised to promote understanding and close co-operation.

JAMES MARESH DIES IN CAMERON MONDAY

James Maresh, native of Czecho-Slovakia, died at a local hospital at 4 p. m. Monday, May 5, 1941.

Mr. Maresch was born in Czecho-Slovokia on April 24, 1972 and came to the United States when a baby four months old, settling with his parents in Fayette county.

They moved from Fayette county to West in McLennan county in 1912. He purchased and operated a cotton gin at West until 1939 when he moved to the Belmena community in Milam county.

Mr. Maresh was Mayor of West from 1934 to 1935. He had been ill for about 6 months. The body was revoved from the Coleman Funeral Home chapel here at 2 p. m. Tuesday and taken to West where funeral services will be held at West Catholic Church.

He is survived by his widow; two brothers, Joe Maresh of Penelope and Emil Maresh of Taylor; five sisters Mrs. Anton Jurica, Helena, Montana; Mrs. Joe Struma, Moulton, Texas; Mrs. Joe Mores, Cistern, Texas; Mrs. Frank Foytes, Engle, Texas; Mrs. John Zacek, Engle, Texas.

Defense Security Sales Get Under Way in Cameron

Forty people purchased Defense Securities at the local postoffice Thursday when the sale opened, it was announced Friday by J. R. Hays, Postmaster.

Thirty people purchased Defense Stamps and 10 purchased bonds, it was reported.

The sales for the day totaled approximately $1000.

Mr. Hays said the money order window will be closed at 5 p. m. each day to give time to check up on the sale of defense securities which has to be done daily.

The stamp and general delivery window will of course remain open as usual.

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Mr. and Mrs. Eulen Wiley and family have moved to Cameron from Marlin where they have been making their home for the past year. For the present they are with his mother, Mrs. Bob Wiley.

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School Board Sets Aside Suspension Of Four Students; Admits Them To School Monday

Four high school students who appealed to the people by petition Thursday in an effort to convene the school board to consider their dismissal from school, succeeded late in the day and were given a hearing and will be permitted to return to school Monday.

The students are: Red Bell, Owen Stidham, Byron Graham and Putley Dierr.

The students said others were involved in the alleged disturbance but were not expelled and they had been discriminated against, but have thus far refused to divulge the names of others. Red Bell said Thursday they had been jeered by others involved in the affair and it was getting pretty hard to bear.

Told by two school board members to go to the school Thursday afternon to talk things over, the boys stayed only a few minutes, they said. They had with them petitions which had not been circulated. They said they were not received with respect or courtesy and returned to the city and began circulating the petitions.

It was said that some 150 names had been obtained when at 5 p. m. Stidham was notified that the board would meet and hear them. It was an unscheduled meeting. The boys had been suspended pending action of the board at the meeting to be held on May 8th.

Parents of the boys made statements to the board as did the boys.

The Board gave the students relief and all expressed appreciation for the consideration received. The condition of their re-entering school is they must write and read before the assembly on Monday their part in the recent Senior Day activities. It was said they must detail their actions and apologise to the student body.

The boys were charged with writing on school property with paint including the garage where one of the busses is housed. The board passed an order some time ago providing that students may be expelled for these offenses.

Parents of the boys were indignant over what they termed unjustifiable punishment, that with school nearing the term end, the boys should have been allowed to attend school. The board's position was regarded as nearly in sympathy with this viewpoint.

Harsh administrative acts out of proportion to infractions of rules were charged. Discrimination was also charged in view of the fact only four of the number of boys involved were dismissed.

The boys were grateful to the board members for convening and give credit to them for their re-instatement.

TRUCK KILLS AGED MAN

ROBERT S ROBINSON OF BEN ARNOLD VICTIM

Robert S. Robinson, 61, was instantly killed at 6 p. m. Thursday near his home at Ben Arnold when he was struck by a speeding truck driven by Dick Fisher of Gatesville.

According to information received by The Herald the accident occured as the car on which Robinson was riding was driven into a turn in the road as the truck approached.

Will Knupple picked up Mr. Robinson to give him a ride down the road in the direction of his home. Robinson was standing on the running board of the Knupple car and was knocked from the machine by the truck.

The truck bore a Coryell county license plate. Investigation was made by officers but no report was made to the Daily Herald. Information obtained came from other sources. It was not known whether any charges had been filed.

The Marek-Burns Funeral Home said early Friday that funeral arrangements had not been completed late Thursday night but the funeral probably will be held Saturday, May 3rd.

The body of the aged man was crushed by the impact of the truck.

He is survived by his widow Mrs. Fannie La Zitte Robinson and five brothers as follows: Oscar Robinson of Mexia; John Robinson of Mexia; Sam Robinson of Port Arthur; Lim Robinson of Mexia and George Robinson of Dallas. Six sons and four daughters survive as follows: Robert Robinson of Borger; Lloyd Robinson of Cameron; Arney Lee Robinson of Cameron, Charlie Robinson of Ben Arnold; Billie Robinson of Ben Arnold; James Harreli Robinson of Ben Arnold; Mrs. Lena Evelyn Holliday of Bryan; Miss Jane Robinson of Ben Arnold. 14 grand children also survive.

The body will be buried in the Rosebud cemetery with the Marek-Burns Funeral Home directing arrangements.

Poison In Stomach of Woman Taken Frcm Grave Near Hearne Leads to Life Term for Husband; Jim Perkins Tells About Case Here Tuesday

Jim Perkins, Texas Ranger, who as a youthful member of that most colorful of al! law enforcement bodies, was in Cameron Tuesday and told a Herald reporter about a recent case of the body of a woman taken from her grave at Elliott near Hearne in Robertson county to prove a case of poisoning.

Perkins is now a Ranger for the Ceneral Texas Livestock Association and often helps the regular Rangers as well as other officers run down criminals. He was present and witnessed the digging up of the body. The stomach was taken out at the grave by a physician and removed to Austin where chemists in the Department of Public Safety found strychine.

J. T. Grant, a garage owner in Groveton, was tried on April 17th and given a life sentence for the murder of his wife. He confessed he killed her for the money an insurance policy brought him. The Rangers found the bottle of poison in his garage where he confessed he placed it after filling two capsules for his wife.

Mrs. Grant had flu. "I filled two capsules and placed them on a table by her bed so she would be certain to take them. She thought they were medicine for flu. I went on to the garage. After a while I saw my little boy running toward the garage screaming. I knew the job had been done. Yes, I killed her for the money. She was a mighty good woman, as good as ever lived."

Thus did Grant blunty detail his crime. The jury stood 6 for the electric chair and 6 for life term.

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Rev. Paul A. Michalka To Sing His First Mass At St. Monica's Sunday

Rev. Paul A. Michalka, second son of Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Michalka to be ordained to the priesthood, Sunday May 11 at LaPort, will sing his first Solemn High Mass here next Monday at 9:30 a. m.

For St. Monica's Parish this is a Foremost occasion as this is the second young man to be ordained for the priesthood in its over fifty years of existence.

To add to the magnificence will be the fact that the first man to be ordained from this parish is a brother of Rev. Paul, the Rev. Ernest Michalka, who was ordained last year, and now stationed at Beau mont. So to the two brothers who have taken up the noble work, St. Monica's parish and their friends will be able to give a welcome worthy of their decision. Any one desiring to attend these services is welcome.

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R. C. Flat, head of the AAA was a visitor in Austin Tuesday.

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Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Pruett of Rockdale were in Cameron on Saturday visiting with relatives and friends.

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Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Robinson were in Fort Worth last Saturday to visit with friends.

COCA-COLA BOTTLER CONCERNED OVER TAX

Local soft drink manufacturers are much concerned about the proposal of the Treasury Department that a federal tax of 1c be placed on soft drinks, according to F. G. Blake of the Coca-Cola Bottling Company, of this city.

Mr. Blake says "Those of us who are engaged in the sale of soft drinks are willing and glad to pay our share of the national defense program, but by segregating a food product such as ours from all other foods for a special tax of the type proposed the bottler and fountains, and other retailers as well, face the problem of rising costs and decreasing sales.

"The fraction of a cent margin of earnings on bottled soft drinks, for example, makes it impossible for the manufacturer to absorb a one-cent tax, and raising of the retail price to cover the tax will cause a severe decrease in soft drink consumption and sales, affecting all who sell soft drinks. After all, the principal consumers of soft drinks are the children and the wage-earners of the nation. To them 20 per cent is a heavy rate of tax on a five cent item,

"At the same time our costs of operation are certain to advance still further due to the proposed increases and new taxes on gasoline, fuel oil, automotive equipment, checks, tires and tubes, telephone, telegraph, transportation, refrigerators, insurance, light bulbs, coin operated devices and capital stock, all of which are cost items to the soft drink manufacturer. The proposed increase in the tax on sugar by 1c per pound alone will cost the soft drink industry several million dollars annually," he added.

Big Gain Shown in Insurance in Force

More than $2,600,000,000 of life insurance is in force on the lives of Texas citizens—an increase of 4.2 per cent for the year 1940 over 1939, according to data received here today by S. E. Brogdon, local representative of the Southwestern Life Insurance Company.

The figures, released by the Institute of Life Insurance, indicate a per capita insurance in force in Texas of $407.

Three Big Days at Green & Boedeker

Three Big Days, Friday, Saturday and Monday at the Green & Boedeker stores in Cameron and at Caldwell, are announced in the Herald.

To the thousands of readers of the Herald this merchandising event will be of interest and buying opportunities are very high.

The sale obtains throughout the big stores in their food departments and other departments. With the return of fair weather these stores at Cameron and Caldwell will have a busy week end and a busy Monday.

Music Week Gets A Boost; Good Program At Auditorium Tonight

Tonight at the Gymnasium stage at Yoe High School Music Week gets further emphasis when a band music and choral program is held.

It was announced here this morning by Miss Mildred Thornton, one of the moving spirits of the Music Week observance that two out of town artists will apear on the program.

Mrs. Jennings McLain of Caldwell, celebrated cornetist who has studied under Franklin Simon of the Cincinnatti Conservatory of music, and Miss Helen Mills who plays the xylophone.

There will be songs by the school choral club under Miss Mildred Mills.

The public is cordially invited to this Music Week program.

Knights Pythias and Odd Fellows Purchase Defense Securities

Two Cameron fraternal lodges have extended their co-operation in a very substantial way.

The Knights of Pythias have purchased $500 in defense bonds and the Odd Fellows have purchased $300 in defense bonds.

Emory B. Camp, chairman of the Defense Bond Sale, said the lodges had contributed much to the campaign.

CIVILIANS MOVED OUT OF GIBRALTAR AREA

American fighting planes in air battles over the British Isles last night accounted for 22 German bombers, it was announced from the British Capital early Thursday.

Increasing numbers of American made craft are finding their way into the battles of the air. Recently long range American bombers were used in a devastating attack on Berlin.

Heavy damage was done in England and also heavy damage was reported in RAF raids over Germany.

German attack on Gibraltar the western fortifications of the Mediterranean held for centuries by the British, was due to get under way at any moment, it was said.

Civilian populations are being moved from the scene of the rock. Germany, due to infiltration of soldiers into Spain is expected to attack from both sides of the straits.

The British have said they can defend Gibraltar. If the battle opens it was expected the American navy might seize the Azores Islands provided President Roosevelt does not withold action.

A German spokesman said Thursday that for the time being German patience would hold out but at the proper time she will act. The German press did not like the seizure of 132 German aliens, all seamen in New Work.

The British finally have won in Irak.

City Observes Yoe Day; Schools Recess To Honor Benefactors

Today is Yoe Day in Cameron.

Observance takes annually the form of a school holiday and a pilgrimage by the student body to the graves of the pioneers who gave the city Yoe High School.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Yoe, benefactors, lie buried in Oak Hill Cemetery. Before his death Mr. Yoe set aside a large sum of money from his estate to build Yoe High School. After his death Mrs. Yoe built the plant, one of the most modern in Texas.

In honor of these pioneer benefactors Cameron observes Yoe Day each year in May.

Four Plead Guilty And Given Sentences

Four defendants in Criminal District Court here Thursday entered pleas of guilt and were sentenced to prison.

Fred Woods, indicted on 5 cases of robbery, was given 6 years in each case, the sentences to run concurrent. He will serve only 6 years.

J. H. Collins, indicted for swindling with a worthless check was given two years in prison. He gave the check to Dave Ethridge.

Ivory McKinney was given two years in prison for smuggling saws into the county jail to assist prisoners to escape.

Joe Orbanez, driving a car while drunk, was given 5 days in jail and fined $50.

Classification of All Registrants is Ordered Friday

Immediate classification of all registrants under the selective service system, was ordered today by State Selective Headquarters in Austin.

The instruction, lengthy and in detail, said that restrictions heretofore imposed on the number of men classified for standing reserves for induction calls, have been removed.

All local draft boards are instructed to proceed at once to classify all registrants.

The local board in Cameron has 1600 yet un-classified. The board will proceed to classify all registrants within the next three to five weeks, it was said.

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Ira Lee Law of Washington, D. C., was a visitor in the Roy Law home the past week. Mr. Law holds a position on White House police force and has taken a law course in the George Washington University and has been admitted to the bar, with license to practice before the supreme court. He is a native of Milam county and the son of George Law.

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Claude White of Milano was in Cameron on business Monday.

Court House News

MARRIAGES

John T. Tullis, Jr., and Patricia Batte.

R. L. Walker and Mrs. Elsie Mae Mitchell.

Earenst Richard and Mrs. Lelia Thomas.

J. Harris and Mary Washington.

Awald Sitz and Gertrude Meeks.

L. T. Jones and Willie Mae Hurst.

C. W. Bailey and Vera Ray Mayes.

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DEEDS

Gause State Bank, by Agent, to Mrs. J. H. Thomas, lots 5 and 6 of of block 2 of the Fraim first addition to Gause, $1 and other valuable considerations.

F. A. Kadlecek et al to Joe Zajicek et ux, part of lots 20, 19 and 18 in block 26 in the town of Buckholts, $250.

H. M. Holloway to QC deed to H. L. Yager, 50 acres of the Monroe Edwards league, $223.29.

John H. Cherry et al to Will Martin, 197 1-4 acres of the James Reese grant, $320.29.

R. L. Batte to Leila Lee Batte, 2 acres of the Daniel Monroe laegue, $100.

John C. Wallace et ux to R. L. Batte, West end of lots 1 to 10 in block 29, $1,500.

Clarence H. Nixon et ux to Union Central Life Ins. Co., 102 1-2 acres of the Jas. Hamum servery, $1,045.

R. E. Ashley to T. E. Walker part of lot 30 on Gause road, $20.

W. A. Mise et ux to Wallace Brooks lot 2 in block 25, in City of Rockdale and S. 1-2 of lot 31 of same premises, $700.

B. R. Robinson et al to Mrs. Mary Leslie Pruett, part of black 26 and 98 1-2 feet by 250 feet of South end of block 26 of town of Davilla, $250.

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PROBATE COURT

April 29, 1941, J. B. Bozeman appointed adminstrator of the estate of W. H. Bozeman, deceased. Bond fixed at $1,100. J. M. Askew, Robt. Ford and Ira L. Burns appointed appraisors. May 3, 1941. Bond approved with J. M. Askew and R. W. Ellison sureties. Inventory and appraisement approved.

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NEW AUTOS REGISTERED

W. O. Newton, Cameron, Mercury Tudor Sedan.

A. E. Smith, Cameron, DeLuxe Chevrolet Coupe.

Mrs. Tom Jeter, Cameron, Sedan.

J. R. Daniels, Cameron, DeLuxe Chevrolet Town Sedan.

J. L. Burks, Cameron, Special DeLuxe Chevrolet Coupe.

White Percell Rockdale, Home Built Trailer.

G. W. Buller Cameron, Buick Sedan.

E. O. Schiller, Cmaeron, Oldsmoble Tudor.

O. O. Duncum, formerly of Cameron, but not of Austin, visited old friends and relatives in Cameron for a few days last week.

TO CONDEMN OVERPASS ON HIGHWAY 79 AT MILANO

Roy Weems, P. S. Graves and Eber Flinn have been named by the Commissioners Court to to condemn the overpass at Milano on Highway 79.

This highway is receiving attention now because of its importance to traffic during national defense efforts. The Overpass will be charged to Milam county, as is proper and this will swell the grand total of charges for over and underpass construction in Milam county, a sum necessary but expended to the neglect of the road system.

GRAND JURY

The Grand Jury for the May term of district court convened Monday with the following members: Erskine McDermott, L. C. Boyd, Leo Fuchs, Roy Terry, L. W. Marek, Knox Conoley, Dan G. Davis, J. A. Henderson, Kay Moore. The constable of the county are bailiffs.

DUNN IMPROVING

A. B. Dunn, superintendent of schools at Sharp, was reported improving Monday in a local hospital. Dunn was stabbed by Wayford Gersbach, 15 year old student at the Sharp school last Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Wilkerson and daughter, Miss Leola Wilkerson of Austin, motored to Cameron Sunday afternoon to visit his brother, Perry Wilkerson who underwent an emergency operation for appendicitis last week at the Cameron hospital. They were accompanied by Miss Jeanne Moore, a classmate of Miss Leola's, who has visited here before.

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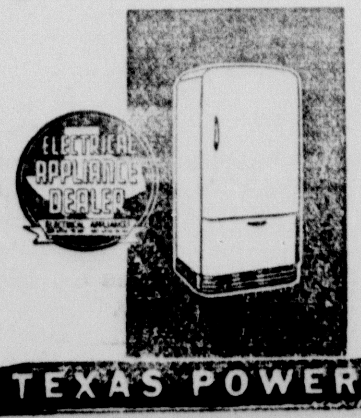

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WITH THE BAPTISTS

A solemn man remarked to his friends: "I hope you are not unmindful of the fact that we all have a duty to perfrom. We must combat the unrest that exists in the world." "I am doing my best," said the other. "How?" "I manufacture mattresses.'

The point is good. In all our activity we ought to have a purpose in mind, and that purpose might always be looked upon for betterment in this world and in the world to come.

Hat's off! To a fine congregation Sunday morning. Parents, if you have any influence with your young people, get them interested in the services of the church. They need to heed the messages of our fine crops of people, and the gospel from the pulpit.

We are to report the good attendance figure of 334 for last Sunday, and a report of 115 attending Training Union. Our offering was $146. We rejoice in the work of those who make possible these good reports. In the vestibule of the church a lady was heard to say, 'I have started back to church." With this spirit we should be able to give better reports from week to week.

Sunday School at 9:45. Your attendance is urged. At 10:50 a Mother's Day program will be presented. Mrs. Inez Collins will render a special number, and some of our young folks will be on this Mother's Day program.

"A Love That Loves" will be the subject for the morning sermon. Training Union at 6:41. America's hope isn't essentially trained soldiers, but it is trained Christians. 7:45 Evening servicse.

Study of the Bible to be wise; believe it to be saved; practice it to be holy. Let us all go faithfully to Church.

42 CLUB

Mr. and Mrs. Hugo Boedeker entertained the Mr. and Mrs. Forty Two Club Wednesday night at their home. The home was decorated with pink and red roses. Mrs. Herman Boedeker won high prize for women, and Mrs. Alvin Matula won second high and Mrs. Leo Laake, low.

Herman Boedeker won high for the men and Alvin Matula was second high. In the table cuts Mrs. August Kurecky was first, Mrs. Alvin Matula, second.

Mrs. Boedeker served sandwiches and cake along with Coca Cola.

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Hyer of Buckholts were late Friday visitors in Cameron.

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Government Calls For Men Who Can Operate Machines

The local draft board has received instructions to proceed immediately to comb the selective service files to insure every skilled man possible for defense production machinery.

Under instructions received last week all remaining registrants not classified will receive questionaires and the possibilities for recruiting men for industrial jobs will then be revealed.

For the present all men now in Class 1A and those waiting physical examination will be given consideration, based on their qualifications to operate machinery vital to defense production.

So far no instructions have come to indicate what disposition will be made of these men, but it is presumed they will be called to service in industrial plants for the duration of the need for national defense efforts.

President Roosevelt has put industry on a seven day week and a 24 hour duty.

OPENING GAME

Sunday, May 4th, will be the opening of the base ball season in Waco.

The first game will be called at 2:45 at the Katy Park; Waco Dons vs. the Austin 7-Up.

Special price of 20c for adults, and ladies free with each paid adult ticket.

This game will afford the Cameron fans to see a good ball game, with "Potsy" Allen in all his glory and a great favorite of the Cameron fans.

Tuesday night at the Katy Park the New York Giants will play the St. Louis Stars. These two teams are of the Colored National league, and rated as being two of outstanding teams.

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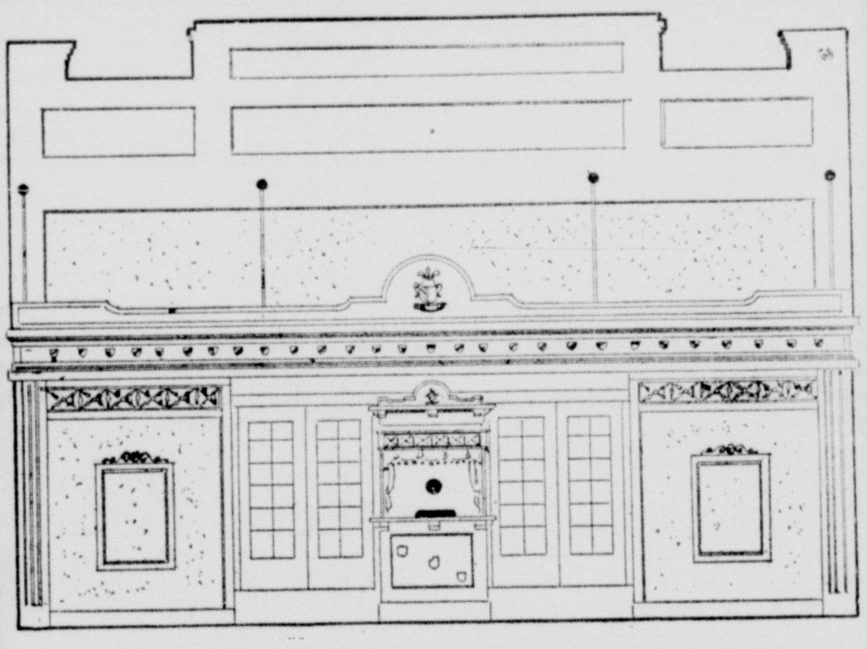

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Saturday, May 10
"SCATTENGOOD BAINES"
Guy Kibbee

Sunday and Monday, May 11 and 12
"ZIEGFIELD GIRL"
James Stewart, Judy Garland and Hedy Lamarr

Wednesday, May 14
"DREAMING OUT LOUD"
Lum and Abner—Return Engagement

Tuesday, May 13
"BANK DICK"
W. C. Fields and Una Merkel

Thursday and Friday, May 15 and 16
"THE PEOPLE vs. DR. KILDARE"
Lionel Barrymore and Lew Ayres

Saturday, May 17
"BACK IN THE SADDLE"
Gene Autry and Smiley Burnette

MILAM THEATRE

Friday and Saturday May 2 and 3
"PINTO KID"
Charles Starrett
2nd Episode "White Eagle" with Buck Jones

Personal Mention

For better reception try Philco Tubes.

Parma Radio Service.

Several of the Cameron ball fans attended the game between Waco and Austin 7-Up Sunnday and enjoyed a good and well played game. The score was in favor of Waco, 4 to 2.

L. M. Bickett, attorney of San Antonio, was in Cameron Monday on business. He was born and reared in Cameron, the son of the late John H. Bickett, former member of the State Highway Commission and sheriff of Milam county.

Mr. and Mrs. Tull Pope of Houston, are here on a visit to his sister, Miss Susan Pope and brother Armond Pope. Both Mr. and Mrs. Pope were reared here and have many friends who are pleased to welcome their return visits. They will spend part of their time at their "Shack" near Hoyte.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Tucker of Temple moved to Cameron to make their home. Mrs. Tucker is a sister of Mrs. W. P. McCall. Mr. Tucker formerly was in the furniture business in Temple, but sold and will enter business in Cameron at some near future date. Mr. and Mrs. Tucker have many friends in Cameron who are pleased to welcome them to our city. They are making their home on East 13th street.

If you are interested in a new mowing Machine See the new No. 9 McCormick-Deering on display at Burkes-Howard Tractor Co., Cameron, Texas. 1-4

Leo Wilkerson and daughter Miss Leola, of Austin, were here Thursday evening, called to the bed side of his brother, Perry Wilkerson who is a patient in the Cameron hospital. Perry became seriously ill Thursday morning at his home, and was taken to the hospital where he was resting better Thursday night.

Corp. Frank J. Ermis, son of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Ermis who live on Rt. 1, out of Cameron, member of the 75th School Squadron at Kelly Field, has been transfered to Ellington Field in Houston. The squadron, says an announcement from the Kelly Field headquarters was activated by Kelly as a part of the Army Air Corps expansion program. Many of its members saw service with other Kelly Field School Squadrons.

Perry Wilkerson underwent an operation for appendicits Friday night at the Cameron hospital. He is reported to be resting well as could be expected Saturday evening.

Judge O. C. Nolte of Ben Arnold was a business visitor in Cameron on Saturday.

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Mrs. Albert Richar, of Quincy, Ill., arrived here for a few weeks stay with Dr. E. Richar and Miss Rose and sisters at the hospital. Also visiting her daughter, Miss Hilda Rischar who has been a patient in the hospital following an operation here. Miss Rose Daniel accompanied Mrs. Rischar, and will remain for some time.

E. B. Grimes of Houson was a Cameron visitor on Monday.

George Henderson of Walkers Creek was a business visitor in Cameron on Monday.

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Louis Varek of San Gabriel was a business visitor in Cameron Monday.

J. R. Bartash, attoney of Taylor, was a Cameron visitor Monday on legal business.

Ray Clark of Robstown was in Cameron on Monday.

Miss Mary Frances White, junior student at Baylor College, was home Saturday for the week end with home folks.

Mrs. Thompson Kemp of Pendleton was in Cameron Sunday to visit with Judge and Mrs. Jeff T. Kemp.

Mrs. Robert Connor of Hoyte, is a patient in a hospital in Houston where she underwent a major operation last week. Her mother, Mrs. C. G. Moore of Cameron, spent the week end with her in Houston. Her condition remains about the same.

Trent Nabours, attending school in Austin, was in Cameron over the week end visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Nabours.

Zeke Young of Oak Hill was in the city on Saturday transacting business.

J. A. McKinney of Jones Prairie was in Cameron on Monday visiting and transacting business.

Frank J. Pfarrdrescher, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank J. Pfarrdrescher, Sr., at Ad Hall, has been transfered to Sacramento, Calif., and is in the air corps. He is a staff Seargeant and has made rapid progress as a mechanic having successfully passed all tests.

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9 POUND BABY BOY

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Walker are the proud parents of a 9 pound baby boy, born at 6 p. m. Tuesday. He has been named R. L. Jr. The baby was born at the home of J. E. Walker, father of R. L. Mother and baby are doing splendidly and the happy parents are receiving the congratulations of their friends and neighbors.

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Students Here Make High Rating in San Antonio Meet

Two students from Yoe High School won high recognition in the Home Makers Rally in San Antonio held last week end.

They are Loretta Polansky and Mary Jo Stedman.

Miss Irene Hollis, head of the Home Economics Department in the school here, accompanied a number of students to the rally. She reported Monday an enjoyable trip and worthwhile experience for the students.

It was the future home makers rally for Texas. Loretta Polansky placed good on the dress she modeled and good in the contest she entered on the unit, "making our homes more livable."

Mary Jo Stedman received a rating of good on the dress she modeled.

Miss Hollis said the students enjoyed the trip. They saw all points if interest in San Antonio and returned through Austin where they visited.

Other girls who made the trip are: Mary Beth Price, Dora Angell and Anna Marie Matocha.

LALLA MEYERS ATTENDS BEAUTY SHOW IN DALLAS

Miss Lalla Meyers who owns the Lalla Meyers Beauty Shop in Cameron, was in Dallas Sunday to attend the beauty show and while there purchased a new spiral permanent wave machine.

The show introduced all the latest methods and the most modern equipment for beauticians and Miss Meyers returns to Cameron with a complete knowledge of all the new developments in her business.

The new machine will soon be installed. Manufacturers and representatives from all the leading beauty centers of the country were present for the convention. There have been many developments and much progress and Miss Meyers believes it was a most fortunate opportunity for her.

FOR SALE—Choice residence lot on North Central Avenue. See H. L. Heath at Palace Barber Shop. 6-2t

HAYS EXPLAINS BONDS AND DEFENSE STAMPS TO BUSINESS WOMEN TUESDAY

J. R. Hays, postmaster, was one of the speakers on Tuesday evening at the meeting of the Business and Professional Women's Club along with Dan Tyson, City Secretary and Treasurer.

Mr. Hays, spoke to the Rotary Club on last Wednesday, explaining the new defense bonds and stamps for national defense.

Securities are on sale at the postoffice and at local banks.

A FEW choice young Jersey milk cows for sale. Ford's Dairy. 2-2t

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COOKING SCHOOL HERE OUTSTANDING SUCCESS

Success for another worthy community effort was the verdict of hundreds of women Saturday as the Cooking School sponsored by the Band Parents Association came to a close.

The average daily attendance was about 200 and the lectures given by Miss Albertine Berry were of the utmost interest and among the most instructive and enjoyable ever heard here.

Miss Berry is with the Community Gas Company and it was through the courtesy of the gas company that their plant was used here for are extending 2000 miles out into the Atlantic, almost to the British Isles. the school.

J. R. Bush, manager of the gas company, was host for three days and deserves the thanks of all for the arrangement.

The school was sponsored for the benefit of the band. The cooking school is an all home affair and all money raised by co-operation of the merchants has been paid in to the treasury of the band parents.

Mrs. Don Slocomb, one of the most active among the Band Parents, with her committee, served well and deserve much credit for the success of the school.

W. O. NEWTON IS SPEAKER AT DAVILLA COLORED SCHOOL FAIR AND DEMONSTRATION

W. O. Newton, Active Vice President of Citizens National Bank, was the principal speaker at Davilla Colored School's Annual Fair, today.

Mr. Newton prior to moving to Cameron about twenty years ago, in additin to being a merchant and banker, made quite a success of farming and livestock raising near Milano, and at this time owns one of the largest farms and ranches in that section. No better choice could have been made for a speaker and judge at a meat cutting demonstration.

Mr. Newton is one of Milam county's best business men and excels in almost every one of his many activities.

Citizens National Bank is depository for school funds and Mr. Newton supervises the details of these matters. If other top flight business men would maifiest such interest in schools both white and colored, the cause of education would be better served.

TO CELEBRATE SUNDAY

J. M. Kelley who says he will never live with another woman as long, will celebrate with his good wife here Sunday, their 50th wedding anniversary. Mr. and Mrs. Kelley came to Texas 47 years ago in a wagon from Alabama. In making their way through the Mississippi swamps there were no roads and they cut their way through. He was with both Armour and Swift in the produce business for many years. He has lived in Cameron for several years.

Their children will be here for the big anniversary dinner on Sunday. They are Mrs. R. J. Brunner of Dallas; Jim Kelley of Fort Worth and J. D. Kelley of Dallas and Albert Kelley of Bryan.

Jim Perkins, special ranger for the Central Texas Livestock Association, was in Cameron Monday on business and to visit with old friends here.

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Foreign War Veterans Against Strikes In Defense Industries

The following resolution has been passed by Veterans of Foreign Wars, Milam Post No. 2010:

Wheareas, the conditions of the world today are such that is is imperative for our country to prepare for any emergency in the shortest possible time, and

Whereas, the preparation for the defense of our country is being impeded by labor strikes in key defense industries, and

Whereas, most of these strikes are called by a labor organization which has for its leaders many who are avowed communists and who take orders from a foreign country.

Therefore, be it resolved that this post of the Veterans of Foreign Wars of the United States urge our Senators and representatives to support legislation that will outlaw labor strikes in key industries for the duration of the emergency, and legislation that will outlaw any organization whose leaders advocate any form of government than our constitutional form, or any organization formed or financed by any foreign government or agent of any foreign government.

Be it further resolved that our Representatives and Senators be requested to support legislation that will revise our immigration laws to refuse entrance and compel deportation to the country of his choice of any person who does not believe in our constitutional form of government, or who attempts in any way to destroy that form of government.

P. W. DAVIS,
Chairman.
E. W. STREETMAN,
Adjutant.

Lavina Provazek in El Centro Hospital In Coma 103 Days

At El Centro, California, Miss Lavina Provazek, 15 year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Provazek, has been in a coma for 103 days as result of a brain injury sustained in a car wreck with other students on January 5th.

The account of the accident in the Los Angeles Times, has been received here by relatives and friends.

Lavina is now able to move slightly in her bed and an operation may have to be performed to restore her as Dr. L. C. House, attending physician said there is a pressure on the brain caused by the accident injury.

Lavina was born in San Jose, Cal., on August 8, 1926 while her parents were on a visit there. Mr. and Mrs. Provasek went to the valley at El Centro from Cameron in 1923.

John Provazek served in the United States Navy during the world war and is a member of Boyce Aten Post 25, American Legion. They have one son, John, who is a high school student and 18 years old.

Mr. and Mrs. Provazek operate a Cafe. They have exhausted their modest savings. Already the hospital and doctor bills have run to $1400. Friends are helping them and plans are said made to assist them further.

Newspaper clippings show Mrs. Provozek at the bedside of Lavina in the hospital.

Mrs. Provazek before her marriage was Miss Rosalie Rohan of near LaGrange. Mr. Provazek was reared in Milam county.

The clippings were given The Herald by Jimmy Marek at the Laake Drug Store in Cameron.

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DUSEK PHARMACY.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Forke of Teague were recent guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Bonds.

Buster Byrd and Lela Fuchs and Rosie Tomaschek attended a show in Waco, Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Slocomb were in Houston over the week end.

Elimar Horstmann of Buckholts, Constable, is here for the Grand Jury session.

WANT-ADS

FOR SALE or RENT—Five room house in Burlington. J. S. Cabron. 3-2t

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DAN TYSON SPEAKS ON COST OF GOVERNMENT

"The Cost of Government," a subject of peculiar interest to the citizens at this time was discussed by Dan Tyson, City Secretary and Treasurer before a meeting of the Business and Professional Women's Club Tuesday night.

As guest speaker Mr. Tyson who is perhaps the best informed man on the affairs of the city government, brought a splendid address, comprehensive in detail and of vital interest.

Mr. Tyson discussed in detail the cost of each branch of the city government.

Mr. Tyson, a splendid speaker, took up the new projects which the city has undertaken to sponsor, giving the amount of money appropriated for the various projects. He mentioned specifically the Health Unit, NYA Home, Sewing Room, new street paving and the Municipal Swiming pool.

There are two pending city projects which Mr. Tyson ably discussed. They are Sewer Extension and Street Paving in the business district.

Gratifying to all who heard Mr. Tyson and gratifying to the people of the city at large, was the statement that the City of Cameron closed its fiscal year on April 1st with almost seventeen thousand dollars balance in the treasury.

In closing he paid tribute to the Business and Professional Women's Club.

"Let us not criticise until we investigate. Constructive criticism is generally wholesome, otherwise often times bad. Let us work in harmony. The future for us is bright compared with other parts of the country. Let us face the world shoulder to shoulder, joyful in the knowledge that we are living in the best country on earth."

Red Cross to Take Up Quota May 13th

The American Red Cross for Milam county, will meet in the Chamber of Commerce Room Tuesday, May 13th at 2:30 in the afternoon.

The meeting will be held to discuss the new quota for the county. All officers and members as well as all who wish to attend are urged to be at the meeting place Tuesday for the discussion of this important outline for the new quotas.

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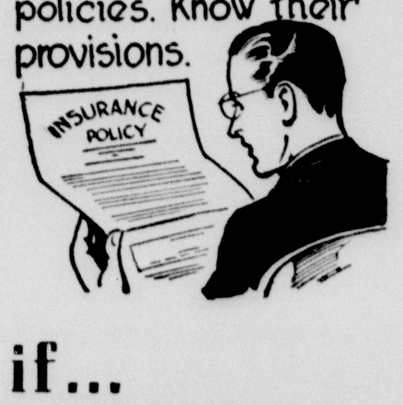

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FIGHT TO DEATH FOR EVERY INCH OF WORLD

Winston Churchill, British Prime Minister, won the greatest political victory in the history of the British Parliament, Wednesday when the House of Commons gave him a vote of confidence 447 to 3.

David Lloyd George, World War No. 1 Prime Minister and Churchill engaged in a scathing battle on the floor when George attacked Churchill and criticised the government.

George said England had lost four major opportunities all because Churchill had erred.

Churchill pledged a fight to the death for every foot of earth where Democracy perseveres. He said England would spill every drop of its blood for Crete, Malta, Suez, Gibraltar, Tobruk or any other place where Germany can be fought.

There were wild scenes of cheering over the Commons vote although England is facing the most critical moment in history with every battle in which she has been engaged lost.

Germany flung another challenge to America. The Reich will sink every ship the American send over and claimed they are permiting no supplies to get through.

Secretary of War Stimson called for action by the navy and his speech Tuesday night was hailed in England with approval. In Congress Senator Nye denounced it as a trial baloon for war.

Early Wednesday in New York Guards and FBI men rounded up 132 aliens, all German seamen and sailors. The men were caught in their beds and hustled off to jail.

It was said simultaneous arrests had been made throughout the United States. The men so taken will be placed in concentration camps in the middle west.

Joseph Stalin of Soviet Russia has become Prime Minister of his country, ousting Molotov. The action was termed significant.

German troops were said preparing to march on Syria where the willing French will aid them for an attack on the Suez Canal.

EPISCOPAL CHURCH

Sunday, May 11th, Morning Prayer and Sermon at 9 o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Johns of Tyler were week end guests in the home of Dr. and Mrs. C. G. Swift.

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MILAM FARMERS USE LAND BANK CREDITS

Milam County has approximately 273 farm and ranch families using the Federal Land Bank and the National Farm Loan Association system of co-operative, low-cost, long-term farm mortgage credit, according to P. S. Graves, Secretary and Treasurer of the Cameron National Farm Loan Association.

Use of this system has enabled approximately 61 families in this county to pay out of debt already, Graves said.

Outstanding on December 31, 1940, in Milam County were 165 Land Bank loans totaling $718.975. From May 1933 to date 74 Federal Land Bank loans amounting to $387,200 were closed.

The seven-year period had 143 Commissioner loans supplementing the normal Land Bank services for a total of $238,100. Of these, 108 loans for $220.700 remain in force.

"This system," said Mr. Graves, "was founded to finance farm mortgage debts on terms to fit the needs of the farmer and ranchman. While the family is in debt, striving to attain independent ownership, there is need for safe financing to protect the home investment. Credit from a dependable source, repaid in small, regular amounts on principal and interest, frees the family from worry and cost of frequent renewals."

He said that "farmers and ranchers who own this credit service feel that it is an asset t othe community in general. It has made more money available for better farming and home conditions. During the depression and following, its service have permitted many farm families to retain their homes. It has further offered deferments in worthy cases during lean years and encouraged conditional payments to build up reserves in good years."

Pythians to Hold State Convention In Beaumont May 12

The Grand Lodge Knights of Pythias will hold its sixty-eight annual convention in Beaumont, May 12 to 14.

The headquarters of the convention will be at the Hotel Beaumont in which also will be held the Grand Temple Pythian Sisters meeting, the ceremonies of the Dramatic Order of the Knights of Khorassas and the nomads of Avrudaka.

The Pythians of Beaumont report that all arrangements are complete for entertaining the Grand Lodge three thousand Knights and Pythian Sisters are expected to gather for this occasion.

Elaborate plans have been made to entertain the visitors from more than 150 cities in Texas, as well as delegations from other states.

Judge Jeff T. Kemp, M. G. Cox J. M. McLean will attend this convention. J. M. McLean Keeper of Records and Seal of the Cameron Lodge has served as Vice President of the Assocation of Keeper of Records and Seal and Master of Finance of Texas the past year and is to take office May 12th, as President of the Association.

Milam Lodge 125 Cameron is rated as one of the 6th, largest Lodges in the state, the present membership is 272 members, there has been an increase of 19 members since January 1st, 1941.

It has been reported that a special session of the Grand Lodge will be held prior to the opening of the convention to confer the Grand Lodge Rank on all Past Chancellors

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Personal Mention

O. D. Graham, attorney of Thorndale and Democratic Committeeman for this district, was in Cameron Monday on business.

R. H. Fisher of Hamilton, was among the visitors in Cameron Tuesday.

Louise Carl, district supervisor for the Child Welfare Board, with headquarters in Temple, was in Cameron Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. I. Clark, Jr., of Houston, are the proud parents of a fine daughter who arrived at a hospital in Houston, Thursday morning, May 8th, that weighed 6 3-4 pounds. Mother and babe are doing nicely. The mother before her marrige was Miss Hilda Burke who was reared in Cameron.

Writing that it will be a long time before he sees his home town again, Charles P. Simecek, Jr., who has been working at Inks Dam near Burnet, has enlisted in the army. He was sent to the Hawaiian Islands with the Third Engineers. The weekly Herald will go to his address as long as he is in the islands.

Mack, Maples of LaFeria, in the Rio Grade Valley, visited his grand parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. I. Clark, Wednesday and was accompanied home by his mother, Mrs. Mary Maples who will spend some time visiting in his home. Mrs. Maples formerly lived in LaFeria and has many friends there.

Mrs. C. B. Baskin of Buckholts, an old subscriber of the Herald writes that it is a grand paper and sends in some news items. These are the kind of letters we like to get.

Mrs. Florence Markham, Mrs. Allena Piller and Mrs. H. N. Maddox were in Waco Saturday.

Mrs. R. F. Harris and daughter, Ezma Harris visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Casey in Taylor.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Bonds and Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Ruby were in Waco on Sunday.

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Mr. and Mrs. John Moseley visited in the home of their daughter, Mrs. Fred Worley in Taylor Sunday.

NEWS FROM Bryant Station

Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Talley, Jr., were visitors in the home of her sister Mrs. Burnan Bolton of Port Arther.

Guests for the week end of Mr. and Mrs. George Odom were Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Odom of Huntsville and Mr. and Mrs. Auggie Odom of San Angelo.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmo Obermiller and children visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Lively on Sunday.

Mrs. C. A. Brown has been visiting in Waco the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Jurca and daughters, Doris Ruth and Joyce Ann visited his mother Mrs. Frances Jurca of Buckholts.

Edwin and Raymond Kurtz visited Leon and Milton Jurca Sunday.

Miss Evelyn Jurca visited in Temple Saturday.

M. P. Lott and sons, Harold, Chas. and Richard Lott, Ace Bigham and Pete Colton of Holland, La Vaun Glaser of Cameron and Dannie Balusek of Granger visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Glaser and family during the week end.

Albert Glaser visited friends in Granger Sunday.

C. W. Hudson and a number of school children from Bryant Station and Val Verde went on a sight seeing trip to Houston and Galveston the past week.

HOT CHECKER CAUGHT

Joe Zabac, a native of Lubbock, wanted in Milam county for swindling with worthless checks was returned to Milam county Monday by E. Horstmann, Constable at Buckholts who was accompanied on the trip by Rudolph Kamenicky.

Zabac never lived here but traveled through here, said Mr. Horstmann, and gave a number of hot checks which he never redeemed.

The officers went to Plainview to bring Zabac back to jail here.

CARD OF THANKS

We take this method to extend our inexpressable gratitude and sincere appreciation to the many friends who so lovingly and thoughtfully aided and comforted us in the loss of our wife and mother. May the loving kindness such as we have received be your good fortune to receive when you too must suffer the loss of a loved one.

Mrs. G. W. Smith and family.
Gause, Texas.

Mrs. Arthur Easley of Cross Roads, was in Cameron Tuesday visiting with relatives and friends.

MAYES-BAILEY

Miss Vera Mayes of Maysfield became the bride of Charlie Bailey of Waco on Saturday. May 3, 1941, at 8 p. m. in the home of Mrs. Helen Peel at Port Sullivan, a sister of the bride.

The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Bailey of Baileyville.

The ceremony was performed by Rev. Henry M. Bailey, pastor of Maysfield Presbyterian church. The single ring ceremony was used.

The setting was before a mantel banked with flowering shrubs and roses flanked with white tapers in white candelabra. Roses were used on the piano. The bridal party descended from a vine covered stairway.

Miss Doris Newton, cousin of the bride, sang "The Sweetest Story Ever Told," accompanied by her mother, Mrs. Guy T. Newton at the piano. Mrs. J. H. Sapp, aunt of the bride, played the wedding march from Lohengrin.

Joe Bailey of Baileyville, attended his brother as best man and Miss Kittie Bob Mayes, sister of the bride, was maid of honor. She wore powder blue alpaca and a shoulder corsage of pink carnations.

The bride given in marriage by her brother, R. B. Mayes, wore a navy sheer with white accents and carried an arm bouquet of white lilies. For something old she wore a ring carved from bone and inlaid with gold and silver made by her paternal grand father while he was a prisoner in the civil war. For something borrowed she wore a necklace which belonged to her aunt. For luck she wore in her shoe an old coin, a half dime minted in 1858.

For the reception the dining room was decorated with roses and lighted by candles. The table was covered with a hand crocheted banquet cloth. The center decoration was a crystal bowl of roses flanked by matching candlesticks holding white tapers. A three tiered wedding cake, frosted in white topped with a miniature bride and groom, was presided over by Miss Kittie Bob Mayes. On opposite end of table was punch bowl presided over by Mrs. C. L. Trice, sister of the groom.

The display of gifts was in charge of Mrs. Albert Triggs, Jr., of Lubbock and the bride's book was presided over by Miss Nell Mayes of Cameron, both sisters of the bride. The bride's bouquet was thrown from the stairway and was caught by Miss Kittie Bob Mayes. The bride changed to a dress of blue alpaca with white accessories.

The bride graduated from Yoe High School. She attended college at Stephen F. Austin College and also attended Lon Morris College at Jacksonville and was a member of the Beta Sigma Sorority. She has taught school several years in Milam county.

The groom graduated from Rosebud High School and is now employed by an implement house in Waco where they will make their home.

Relatives and close friends of the family witnessed the ceremony. They left immediately after the reception for an unannounced destination.

HINTON H. PRUETT IS NEW MEMBER ON EDUCATION BOARD

Hinton H. Pruett of Rockdale is the new member on the County Board of Education.

Mr. Pruett defeated Ed Gunn for membership on the board from Precint 3 in April and on Tuesday when the board convened in the office of the County Superintendent, Mrs. Guy T. Newton, he took the oath of office.

O. D. Graham of Thorndale, was re-elected chairman of the board and Will Spiegel of Sharp was elected vice chairman.

Other board members are Voss Harlan and John Kuzel.

W. R. Kostroun was appointed trustee in the Marak district and Jack Crump, Jr., was named trustee in the Pleasant Hill district. He succeeds Bennie Mundine. Louis Miller was named trustee in the Millerton district.

Will Hensley of Milano was a business visitor in Cameron Monday.

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NEWS FROM BUCKHOLTS

Miss Lorene Kuzel of Austin is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Kuzel.

Mrs. Delma Criswell and baby David Robert, of Olney are guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Criswell and Judge and Mrs. D. R. Criswell.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Cook and daughter, Miss Elinor of Thorndale were Buckholts visitors Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Sydney Cline of Austin were week end guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Ezzell.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Brown and daughter, Nancy Jane of Houston attended the Pioneer Celebration here Thursday.

Willis Harris of Tracy was a Buckholts visitor Thursday.

Misses Norma Kuzel and Barbara Mitchell of Waco were week end guests in the home of the former's parents Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Kuzel.

Miss Catherine Lawson of Austin spent the week end in the home of her parents Mr. and Mrs. I. C. Lawson.

Misses Genevieve Walschak, Myrtle Stidham and Virginia Crawford and Kenneth Landin of Austin were Buckholts visitors Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. J. O. Mitchell left Sunday for Brownwood where she will attend school this summer.

Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Lewis of Dallas were week end visitors in the J. A. Walschak and John and J. D. Lewis homes.

Mr. and Mrs. Emmette King of Rogers were Sunday guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Reed.

Misses Elise Horstmann and Wilabee Cooper and Wayne McDonald and Grady Benson of Waco were Buckholts visitors Thursday night.

J. W. Lewis of Bartlett was a week end guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Lewis.

Elimar Horstmann was a week end visitor in Plainview.

J. A. Walschak spent Sunday and Monday in Houston.

Milliard Valka and Albert Zajicek of Fort Sam Houston were week end guests of relatives here.

Mrs. J. H. Kohut and daughter Miss Frances and Bob Bosworth of Austin spent Sunday in the home of Mrs. Kohut's brother in law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. V. A. Kubecka.

LeRoy Kubecka and Miss Frances Russell of Austin were Thursday night guests in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. V. A. Kubecka.

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RANK OF KNIGHT CONFERED

The Rank of Knight was confered on Rev. C. W. Sanders, pastor of the First Baptist Church and F. E. Jackson, service station owner, at the Knights of Pythias Lodge on Monday night.

The lodge continues to grow and has led the nation for some time in the percentage of membership increase.

John Atkinson of Fort Stockton, Calif., received on April 25th his wings and commission as 2nd Lieutenant of United States Army. He was one of the 59 Texas boys to graduate in 41C. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. B. P. Atkinson of Austin, and a nephew of Miss Lillian Atkinson of Cameron. He expects to visit a few days with relatives in Texas soon.

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NEWS FROM MINERVA

The local school closed a successful year on Friday and graduation exercises for the students of the seventh grade were held on Friday evening.

The salutatory address was given by Miss Jessie Lou Hubert and the valedictory address was delivered by Miss Dorothy Brannon. Guest speaker for the exercises was John D. Boykin of Sabinal, student in Baylor University, Waco.

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Gore and son, Virgil, Jr., of Lake Charles, La., were week end guests of his mother, Mrs. Lena Gore.

Joe McKey spent Sunday on Corsicana.

Mrs. Rose Curlee is visiting relatives in Rockdale.

David Robinson, Jr., of Camp Brownwood, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. F. Robinson, for the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Kelly Bland and children of Bangs spent last Sunday with his sister, Mrs. Lela Moore.

Ernest Jacob returned last Tuesday from East Texas where he attended a fox hunt held near Crockett. Two dogs owned by Mr. Jacob placed in the following events: Warsaw Gal, second place in Derby Gyp and Bingo Branham, fourth in pups under one year of age.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Underwood and children of Overton were guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Cone, for the week end. Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Cole and daughter, Miss Gloria Anita of Cameron, were guests of her parents on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Cooper and daughter, Miss Hettie Bell and Mr. and Mrs. John Ed Tindall and Miss Altha Ruth Hawkins of Cameron spent Sunday in Austin as guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Calhoun.

J. T. and Ed Edwards of Randolph Field visited in the home of their aunt, Miss Mattie Edwards, for the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Stewart, Mrs. Ab Stewart and daughter, Miss Joyce of Rockdale, spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Jim Pate.

Friends of Charlie Moore of Woodville, son of Mrs. Lela Moore of Minerva were interested to know of his marriage to Miss Jessie Crow of Woodville, which took place there on Easter Sunday.

Floyd Tolbert and Wilburn Conn of Realitos visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Jacob, last Tuesday morning.

Claude White of Milano was among the business visitors in Cameron on Monday.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SERVICES

"Adam and Fallen Man" is the subject of the Lesson-Sermon which will be read in all Churches of Christ, Scientist, on Sunday, May 11.

The Golden Text is: "If by one man's offense death reigned by one; much more they which receive abundance of grace and of the gift of righteousness shall reign in life by one, Jesus Christ" (Romans 5:17.)

Among the citations which comprise the Lesson-Sermon is the following from the Bible: "If that which ye have heard from the beginning shall remain in you, ye also shall continue in the Son, and in the Father. And this is the promise that he hath promised us, even eternal life." (I John 2:24, 25.)

The Lesson-Sermon also includes the following passage from the Christian Science textbook, "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures," Mary Baker Eddy: "Life is, always has been, and ever will be independent of matter; for Life is God, and man is the idea of God, not formed materially but spiritually, and not subject to decay and dust." (page 200.)

ALLEN E. DODSON, JR.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen E. Dodson, Sr., are the happy parents of Allen E. Dodson, Jr., The baby boy was born at Cameron Hospital on Saturday night, May 3rd. The mother and babe are doing fine. This is their first son. They have a daughter 5 years old. Mr. Dodson is parts manager at the Grabein Chevrolet Co.

Convention of Home Makers Opens in San Antonio Wed.

Future Home Makers of Texas met in San Antonio Wednesday for the state rally.

Irene Hollis, head of the Home Economics Department at Yoe High School, left here Wednesday morning for San Antonio with her class. Miss Celeste Tisdale, teacher in the department, also went to the rally.

In all five students entered the contests: First year, Loretta Polansky; second year, Mary Beth Price; third year, Mary Jo Stedman.

Dora Angell, representing the general home making class was among the students.

Anna Marie Matocha went to the rally as a club delegate for the class of 1941-42.

The rally ended Saturday when the students and their teachers returned home. Dresses were entered in the modeling contest and written work was entered over food work done here.

Two Arrested and Fined at Buckholts

Two arrests were made in Buckholts on Thursday night by Constable E. Horstmann.

Doyle Klatt was arrested for figthing with his wife and was placed in jail here, by Murray McCrummen, deputy constable.

Gale Shelley paid a fine for fighting with Klatt. The cases were filed in the court of Justice of Peace D. R. Criswell.

RECITAL

The piano pupils of Catherine Mode were presented in their annual recital at Yoe High School on Thursday night. The follownig program of numbers and pupils were presented:

Cobbler, Cobbler Mend My Shoes; Lullaby; Whistling Down the Road I Go.—Tomadel Jenness.

Butterfly Chase; Betty's Waltz.—Nancy Jane Newton.

Fairy's Harp; The Clock; March Slav.—Rebecca Jo Lewis.

Waving Palms; Pretty Sunshine.—Dorothy Lee Foster.

Ole Uncle Jo; Theme from Unfinished Symphony.—Walter Lawrence.

Her First Flight; Largo from New World Symphony.—Rosemary Luckett.

The Rainbow and the Rain; Blue Danube Waltz.—Ladis Marek, Jr.

Trees on the Hillside; Estrellita.—Olivia Lehman.

Venetian Boat Song No. 1; Folk Song.—Marian Hall.

Minuet from Partita No. 1; Divertimento in D; Golliwog's Cake Walk.—Lillian Michalka.

The Little Shepherd; May Night; Fantaisie Impromptu.—Ila Jean Stidham.

BAPTIST YWA

The Baptist YWA met in their semi-monthly meeting Thursday evening at 8:00 o'clock, with Mrs. Woodrow Lowe as hostess at the Hotel Cameron parlors, Miss Mildred Thornton, president, presiding. A business session was held, and a program under the direction of Mrs. Roy Hensley, leading in an interestting paper was heard. Papers were read by Miss Thornton, Mrs. Lowe, Miss Velma Reese and Mrs. C. W. Sanders, giving the work of the young people as laid out in Bible messages.

The group made plans for an entertainment to be given by them at an evening service at the church at some near date. Committees were appointed to work out the plans. At the close of the program Mrs. Lowe served dainty cookies and salted peanuts, with ice lemonade.

Next meeting will be a spring picnic when husband's of the group will be special guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Chambers, recently married, left for their home in Marlin Friday evening after a visit with their parents in Cameron.

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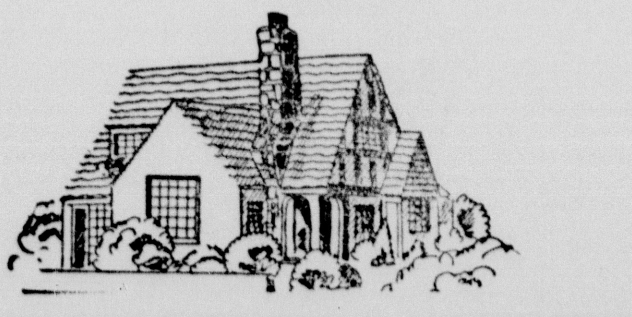

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Buckholts Turns Back Pages of History in Colorful Frontier Celebration Observing 60th Anniversary of Town Named for Pioneer

Thousands thronged the town of Buckholts Thursday for the colorful opening of the 60th Anniversary Celebration arranged by the business men and the Buckholts News under George W. Vinson.

It was the largest gathering in the history of Buckholts and as pioneer celebrations go a stand out in Texas frontier entertainment. "It was like Cheyenne or Fort Worth," said a spectator who like thousand of others marveled at the color and features of the pioneer theme of the occasion.

The town was gayly decorated with flags and bunting, and merchants displayed several hundred unique relics in their windows.

The parade, outstanding feature of the celebration, at 4 p. m. was more than a mile long. Led by state highway patrolmen, members of the American Legion, and flag bearers in colorful costumes, the parade formed a long line of march through the main street with pioneers, decendants of pioneers and other local citizens participating in fancy costumes of varied design and age.

The largest aggregation of horses seen in Milam county in recent years took part in the parade, and a yoke of oxen drawing a covered wagon attracted much attention.

Many of the commercial entries, individual and school entries were of unusual beauty and design. The comical entries drew much applause and laughter from the crowd.

Commercial entries were from Buckholts, Temple Rogers and Cameron.

The Temple high school band and Yoe high school band of Cameron furnished snappy music for the marchers.

Cowboys and cowgirls in rainbow hued costumes rode their horses gayly through the town and buggies and surreys long covered with cobwebs, kept pace with the latest model car.

Joe Machann won the prize for the best covered wagon; Buckholts high school the best float; Adolph Jurca best buggy entry; Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Fuchs most comical entry; best cowboy, Marvin Etheridge, Cameron, and two cowgirls tied for the title of best looking cowgirl, Miss Frances Lawson of Buckholts and Mrs. Curtis Barron of Cameron.

Following the parade, Judge Graham Gillis and R. L. Batte of Cameron and T. T. Moore of Rogers spoke on the early history of Buckholts and Milam county.

They were introduced by D. R. Criswell of Buckholts.

The street dance at night attracted a large crowd, and good sized crowds were again present for the program on Friday.

The three day celebration closes Saturday with contests for catching the greased pig and horseshoe pitching; a three-legged race and potato race at 2:30 p. m.

An old fiddler's contest at 7:30 p. m. will end the celebration with winners taking awards.

The celebration brought many colorful contributions, notably the dress of many who entered the parade.

Mrs. E. B. Hyer of Buckholts, wore a 60 year old dress now the property of Mrs. Jeff T. Kemp in Cameron. The dress was made in Bell county and was once worn by Pattie Seabaugh, aunt of Judge Kemp.

E. B. Hyer, postmaster, was general chairman of the celebration committee and with him were many prominent business men of the city. Mr. Hyer has staged with the help of others a grand celebration that was a creditable tribute to the pioneer Buckholts for whom the city was named.

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BATTE-TULLIS

Miss Patricia Batte, daughter of R. L. Batte, Jr., of Cameron, became the bride of John L. Tullis, Jr., in a double ring ceremony, performed by the Rev. John W. Mills, pastor of First Methodist Church, Cameron, Sunday morning May 4th at ten o'clock. Vows were taken on the spacious front porch of the colonial suburban home of her grand father, R. L. Batte, Sr. The wedding music was given by Miss Willa Mae Kelly, of Mary Hardin-Baylor College, Belton and accompanied Miss Leila Lee Batte who sang "At Dawning." She softly played Liebstraumem, by Liszt during the ceremony. The bridal couple advanced un-attended from the parlor, and stood between two tall pedestal baskets filled with handsome pink gladiolias facing the pastor.

The bride was beautiful in a late model of dark navy blue fashioned with close fitting bodice, with skirt motoring length, with white accessories, and wore a small white hat. Pink sweetheart rose buds. fashioned her shoulder corage. The bride was reared in Cameron, graduated from Yoe High School and attended Southwestern University at Georgetown where she was popular in campus and school activities. She is the grand daughter of R. L. Batte, Sr., state wide known as a leading stock raiser, oil mill owner and rancher, and enjoys the love and friendship of a large circle of friends.

The bride groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. John L. Tullis, well known members of the faculty of Texas University at Austin, where he graduated in electrical engineering and holds a responsible position as Assistant Director of Industrial Research for Teaxs Power and Light Company at Dallas.

Immediately following the ceremony guests were invited into the dining room where the table was beautifully decorated, with a large wedding cafe that centered the table, embossed with pink flowers, a wedding bell topped the cake. The bride and groom cut the cake, together, and a lovely wedding breakfast was served with hot coffee, to the guests present.

The Batte home was a scene of beauty throughout. Floral decorations were in evidence at charming points.

Guests upon arrival were met by attendants who directed the parking of cars in a broad space before entering the attractive lawn. Mr. Batte met them at the steps with true Southern hospitality, directing them to he front parlor where Mrs. Batte, Mrs. C. N. Green and Mrs. Mary Robinson conducted them to second parlor where Miss Leila Marie Batte, sister of the bride, presided over the bride's book.

The front lawn provided a beautiful outdoor sitting room with its shrubs and summer flowers, where chairs were placed for the guests beneath large trees, facing the porch where the bride and groom entered unattended.

The wedding party consisted of: Mrs. Batte, Mrs. C. N. Green, Mrs. W. A. Bonds, Mrs. Mary Robertson, in the front rooms, and those in dining room were: Misses Mary Belle Batte, Leila Lee Batte, Abbie Reese Harvey, Henriem Hefley, Dorcos Batte, Billie Marek, Nelta Dierr, Mesdames Niley Smith, Jr., John Jeter, John S. Batte, Frank Cheeves, C. B. Hewett, Fred Reno.

Out of town guests included: Mr. and Mrs. John L. Tullis, Sr., Dr. and Mrs. Porter of Austin, Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Hewett of Bryan, Dr. and Mrs. George Anderson and son Geo., of Dallas, Hartwell Jolonick of Dallas, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. White of Dallas, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Tibbs and son Gene of Waco, Mrs. Mort Lyles and Mrs. Grady Duling of Temple, and Misses Abbie Reese Harvey of Dallas, Leila Lee Batte, Lillie Seebergen of LaGrange, Frances Stocklas, Isabel Campbell, Mr. Curtis Crossman of Austin, Leila Marie Batte of Georgetown, Willa Mae Kelly o fBelton.

After a wedding trip to Monterrey, Mexico and other interesting places, Mr. and Mrs. Tullis will keep house at Dallas.

S. C. Miles, superintedent of schools in Rockdale, was in Cameron early Tuesday for a visit with friends and to transact business.

Defense Security Sales Meet Held

Emory B. Camp, chairman for Milam county's defense stamp and bond sales, held a meeting with the committee on Monday night in District Court room here.

Mr. Camp reported to The Herald early Tuseday that plans are under way for an intensive campaign to enlist support for the bonds and stamps in the county.

Mr. Camp says he will prepare a weekly statement of the progress made in the campaign.

There were no figures available Tuesday, but it was understood in Cameron the sales have been light compared to expectations.

Mrs. Ella G. McLerran of Rockdale was here Friday in the interest of the Women's Circle of the Woodmen.

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Mrs. Harvey Radtke, Noble Grand.
Mrs. Estelle Terry, Secretary.

NAMED PARLIAMENTARIAN

Miss Mary Frances White, daughter of J. B. White of Cameron, was elected parliamentarian of the senior class for 1941-42 at Mary Hardin-Baylor college. Miss White, a home economics major, is a junior this semester.

Perry Wilkerson who underwent an operation for appendicitis last week, is reported as getting on as well as could be expected.

SECRETARY OF WAR SPEAKS TONIGHT

Secretary of War Henry L. Stimson will deliver an address early this evening over a nation wide hook up. Secretary of State Cordell Hull has spoken and so has Sec'y Knox of the Navy. Now the Secretary of war will speak tonight. It will be eagerly awaited by the people.

Banard Bone, representing the Austin Bridge Company, was a visitor in Cameron on Saturday.

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NEWS FROM LIBERTY

Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Hughes, Miss Bertha Hartley of Houston, Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Ashley visited in the Jack Bussa home this week end.

Mrs. A. Hildebrandt and daughter visited her mother and sister Mrs. Willie Smith Sunday.

Odie Mills of Bartlett spent this week end with his parents Mr. and Mrs. Henry Mills.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernie Miller, Mr and Mrs. Shack Shafer visited in the John Miller home Sunday.

Misses Louise Hildebrandt, Thelma Miller and Estell Gilliland and Gladis Elmore left for Bryan Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Miller visited Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Waldon Saturday night.

Miss Velma Fay Kirk returned to the NYA home at Cameron Saturday.

Miss Nola B. Mills visited her parents at Houston recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Davison of Houston spent last week end with her sister Mrs. Mamie Dragoo.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvin Reese spent last Wednesday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Miller.

Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Moore spent Saturday night and Sunday with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Jim York.

Myrtle Pounds visited her grand mother Mrs. G. W. Miller last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Bussa, Mrs. Curtis Hughes and Miss Bertha Hartley visited their parnets Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hartley Sunday afternoon.

Lantrip York of Houston visited his father Jim York recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Dock Blackman of Milano visited her sister Mr. and Mrs. Jim York last Tuesday.

GOES TO SEATTLE

Carl Hayes who has been in Denison for the past two years in the cafe business is on his way to Seattle Washington.

Mr. and Mrs. Hayes and their three children left here on May 2nd. He is the son of N. Y. Hayes at Marlow.

They will have charge of a large cafe located at the Coulee Dam. They are on their way through in their car. Hayes was reared here and Mrs. Hayes is the former Ruby Honeycut of Temple.

Mr. and Mrs. Roma Baskin of Houston were Sunday visitors in the home of his father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Baskin in Buckholts.

New High Expected In River Flood; Damage is Slight

A new high for the week in the flood stage of Little River was expected in Milam county Wednesday, according to information received by The Herald Tuesday.

Heavy rains Sunday night and Monday on the upper reaches of the Leon in Hamilton county coupled with flood conditions itaenhGirb with flood conditions in the Gabriel, were due to put Little River at its highest stage during the week of rises in the stream.

Stockmen have removed their cattle from the low lands along the stream in Milam county.

Due to excessive rainfall and overflows in Little River the new flood high will do little damage except to delay farming in those areas. As yet very little of the bottom land has been touched by the farmers. No crops are up to be destroyed.

Hurt When Car Is Struck Early Sunday

Miss Loti Michalka, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Emil Michalka, was severely injured Sunday night on the Buckholts road when the car in which she was returning home from church was struck by another car driven by a Temple negro.

In the confusion the officers said Miss Olga Michalka was hurt. She was in the car but escaped. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Michalka.

Through an erroneous report furnished by the officers, it was printed that Olga Michalka was injured.

Miss Loti Michalka was in a Cameron Hospital today and reported resting well. Her neck on the right side was badly cut, the juglar vein being saved.

John Bledsoe a Temple negro, is in jail charged with driving a car while drunk. A negro woman with him confessed to officers that Bledsoe was drinking.

GRAND JURY

Only nine members of the grand jury were reporting early Monday. It was necessary to draw three additional men and they are as follows: Curtis Jackson, Fred Folschinsky and H. L. Yager.

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GERMANY PREPARES TO OPEN CONCLUSIVE FIGHT

While the United States hesitated to give Britain aid with war the Germans were making hasty preparations to stage another phase of her successful war, this time to take the Mediterranean from the British.

The Daily Herald learns that the British have informed the United States secretely that they do not expect to hold the Mediterranean against a German attack.

Germany has made another demand on France. This time complete surrender. It was taken to indicate that German troops will move into unoccupied France and thence across into Spain to Morroco where the big drive will begin to take the sea away from the British.

The British life line has been cut since 1939. There has been no commercial shipping through these lanes since that time.

German soldiers have been filtering into Spain for months. What the British have done to protect Gibraltar no one knows. It was believed exactly nothing.

The demands on France were said to have been made with the force of an ultimatum. France will yield and thus become an active supporter of Germany in the war on Britain.

General Weygand in Africa may have no means of fighting unless the United States goes in. That might be too late.

Germany will seize Spain with the consent of Spain and Portugal over diplomatic protest.

It was predicated in informed quarters that the United States would be forced into war in 30 days by the turn of events.

It was predicted that the United States will seize the Azores Islands off the Portugese coast and also Cape Verdi in the same waters. This may come also with seizure of Dakar to protect the Atlantic sea lanes.

Unless the United States acts quickly it will be too late, was the view in some quarters as Germany was believed to be ready to march within a few hours through Spain to begin the attack on Gibraltar and to seize Portugal. Not far away is Dakar, open to German armies moving down the west coast of Africa.

President Roosevelt will deliver an address to the 21 nations of the western hemisphere on May 14th. Advance speculation is a more firm policy, possibly war with the consent of Congress, or convoy without congressional consent.

We print business cards.

SHOWER

Mrs. Homer Chambers was honoree at a lovely miscellaneous shower Thursday evening at the home of Mrs. Maude Chambers. Mrs. Homer Chambers before her marriage Monday afternoon, April 28th, was Miss Edith Klieber, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kleiber of Buckholts. Their wedding was solemnized in Marlin, where Mr. Chamber is manager of the Lilly Cream Co., this season. Mrs. Chambers was reared near Buckholts, where she attended school, and Mr. Chambers is a graduate of Cameron Yoe High School, son of Mrs. Maude Chambers. After a wedding trip of several days to San Antonio, Corpus Christi and other interesting points in south Texas, they began house keeping in Marlin. Many friends wish for them a happy and prosperous wedded life.

W. J. Willingham of Milano was a Cameron visitor on Monday.

Irak People Fight British; Nazi Move At Tobruk Defeated

While the Axis pot was boiling and another crisis being brewed the world was quieter today.

There was trouble in Irak where British continue to land troops. Clashes with native soldiers was said to have already begun. The situation may be critical.

It was said the situation in Turkey may soon be clarified.

A shuffle occured in the cabinet of the London Government. Lord Beaverbrook who has been head of the Aircraft Production effort, was made second in command to Winston Churchill.

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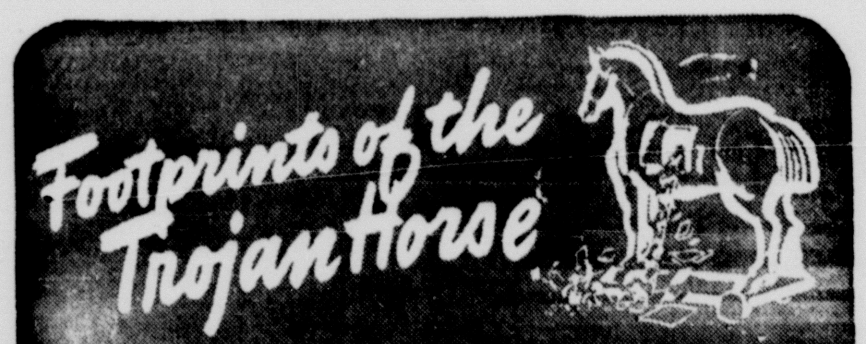
Footprints of the Trojan Horse

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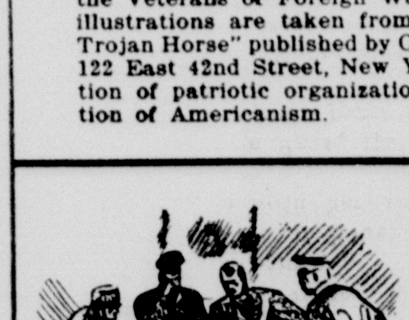

After winning domination over Germany, Hitler decided to use the same strategy in conquering other nations. So he searched for a group that was a minority in the populations of his chosen victims.

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If the strategy were reduced to simple terms it could be expressed as follows—

MILITARY HEADQUARTERS

To the Intelligence Staff:

In line with regular procedure, stir up suspicion in the population in order to set group against group and destroy the internal unity of the country. As a first step, sell the upper classes on the idea that Jews are communists and we are a bulwark against communism. Sell the lower classes on the idea that Jews control everything and are a menace to their jobs.

Under cover of this smoke screen we can move in and follow out our plan for economic and political conquest.

(signed) Chief of Staff

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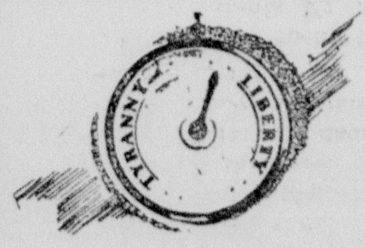

Barometer Warning

The record of the last 2,000 years of history has provided us with an unmistakable storm warning when human rights are in danger—a campaign against minorities. If this is allowed to continue, it is only a question of time until the civil rights and liberties of everyone will be lost.

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America's Self-Interest

The whole of America is definitely concerned with stopping the use of prejudices as a means of creating disunity. Whether the propaganda is foreign or domestic, the result is always the same: Under the smoke screen of group hatred, unscrupulous elements attain objectives destructive to our common interests.

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CORN MEAL— 20 pound Sack	40c
GRAPEFRUIT JUICE, REAGAN'S— 46 ounce can	10c
POTTED MEAT, BAXTER BRAND— 4 for	15c
VIENNA SAUSAGE— 2 for	15c
POTATO CHIPS— 2 packages for	5c
PICKLES, SOUR OR DILL— Quarts, 2 for	25c
MUSTARD— Louisiana, Quart	10c
JAR LIDS, SELF SEAL— 3 dozen for	25c
PINEAPPLE, DEL MONTE— No. 2 1-2 size, 2 for	41c
BRIGHT & EARLY TEA— Package Glass Free!	15c
ENGLISH PEAS Blue Label Brand— Small cans, 3 for	25c
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CARNATION MILK— Small 4 for	15c
CRUSTENE SHORTENING— 4 pound Carton	45c
CRUSTENE SHORTENING— 8 pound Carton	85c
SHREDDED WHEAT— Regular size	10c
COOKING OIL, MAGNOLIA— Gallon Jar Heavy Oil that goes farther.	85c
MALTOMEAL— Regular size	20c
HARDWATER SOAP— 6 Bars for	25c
YELLOW SOAP— Regular Bars, 3 for	10c
GULFSPRAY— Quart can	30c
BLACKFLAG— Quart can	30c

Bologna, Salt Jowl, Goo Fish and Cottage Cheese lb. 10c
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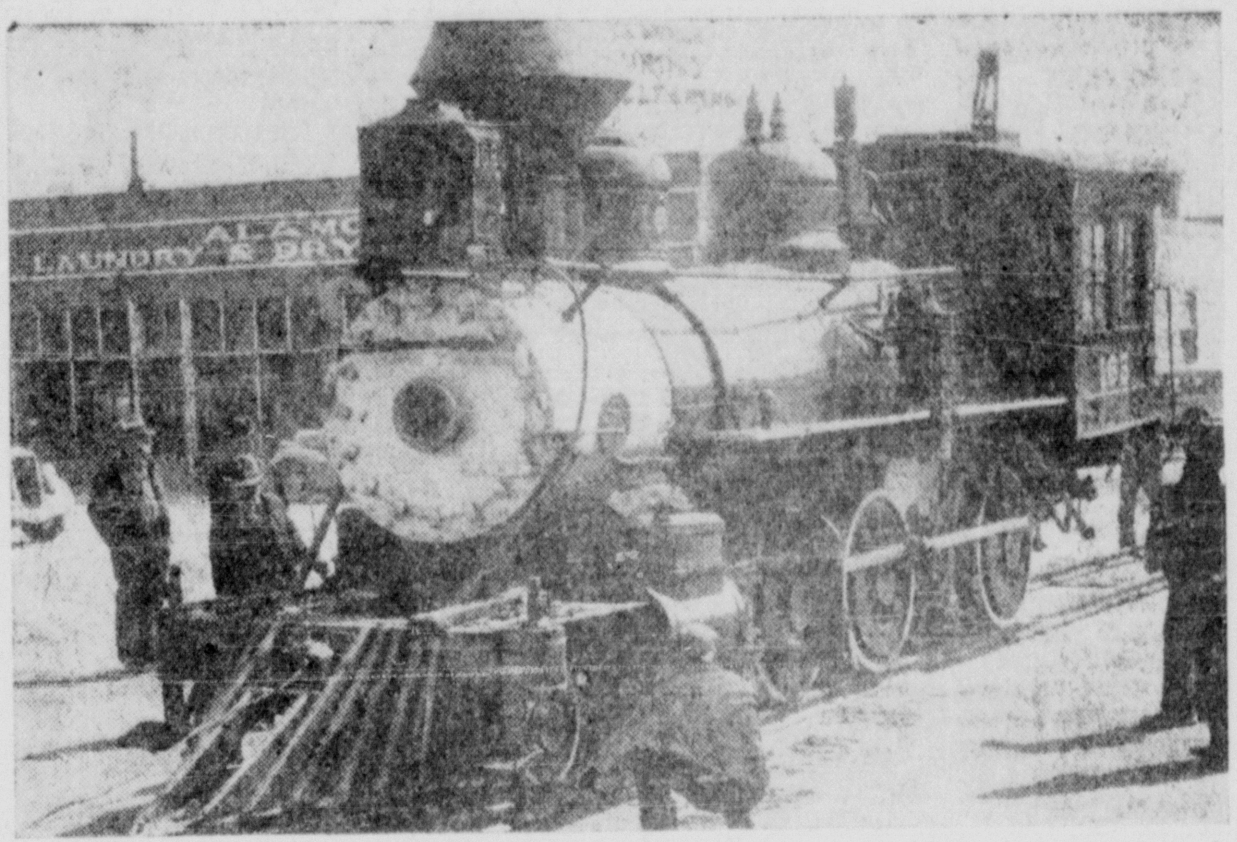
NOTABLE NEWS EVENTS IN PICTURES

SERGEANT Paul Kenworthy, Kearny, N. J., shows Marie McCauley, of Newark, N. J., how to wear a "tin hat." It's just part of the fun when Fort Jackson, S. C., held open house recently.

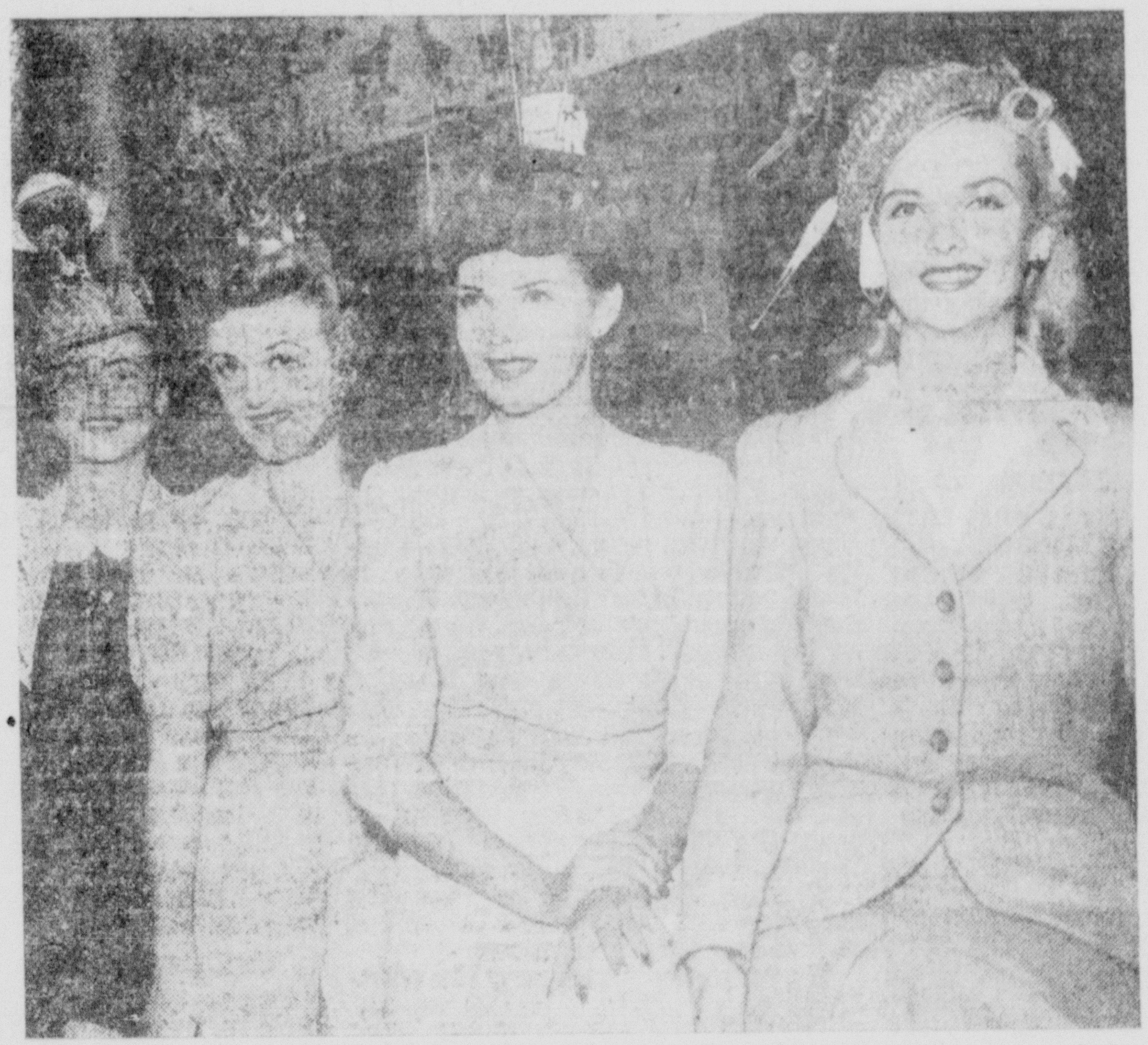
HERALD 39 BILLION EGG CROP—With egg production this year one of highest in nation's history, National Egg Festival will be held at Raleigh, N. C. Annette Spruill poses amid pile of hen-fruit.

WINSOME WALTON—Charming Evelyn Dinsmoor and her catch of barracuda at Long Beach, Cal.

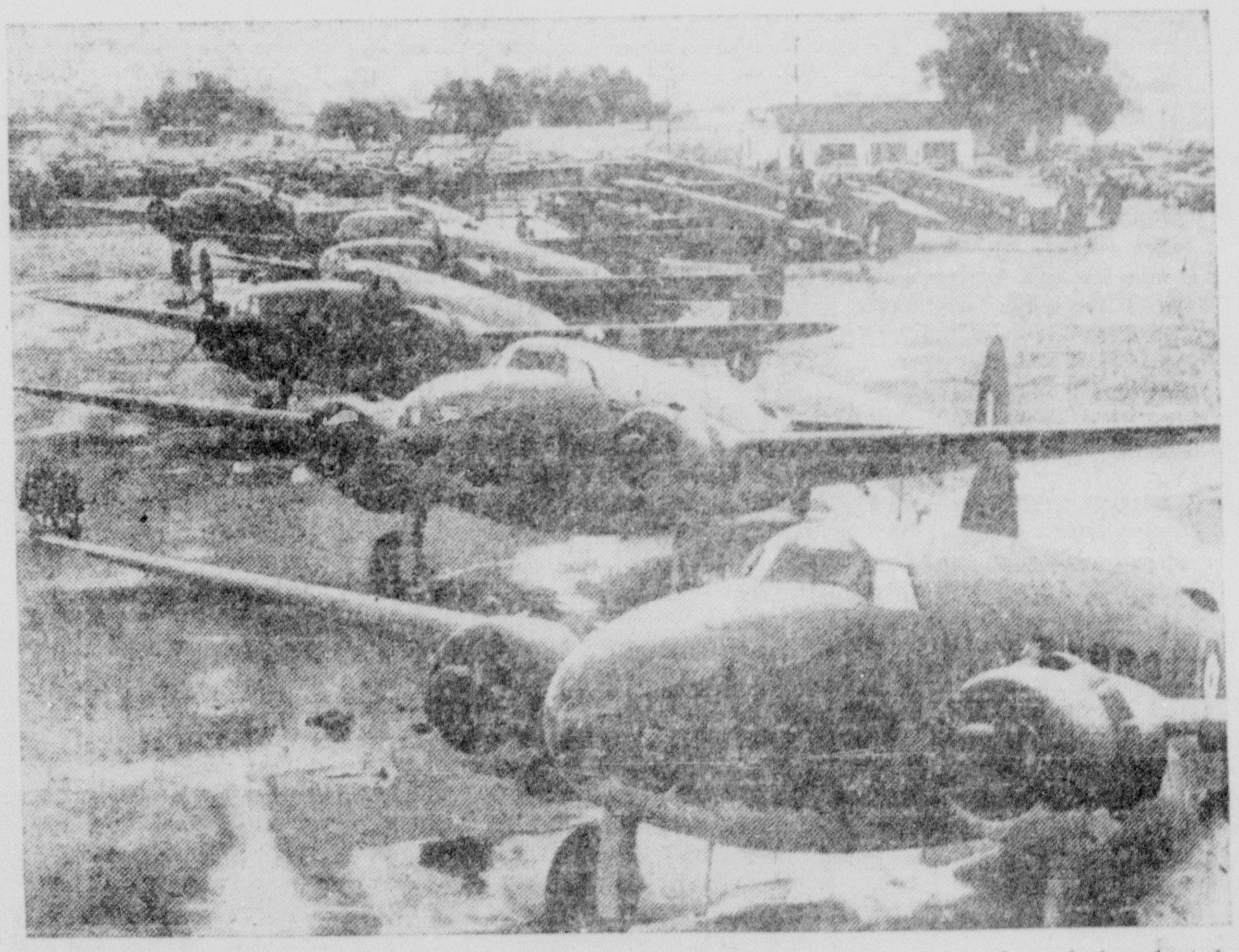
HITLER WELCHED—"Hitler still owes me 20 cents," say Matud Odehnal, of Brownsville, Ore., who in his youth was a mason in Moravia. He claims he loaned Hitler 20 cents at the time and the latter never repaid it.



"OLD 169" MAKES LAST RUN—On her last run, "Old 169," which chugged through southern Colorado on narrow gauge tracks during latter part of the last century, is towed through streets of Alamosa, Colo., enroute to the city park, where it will be a pioneer railroad relic.



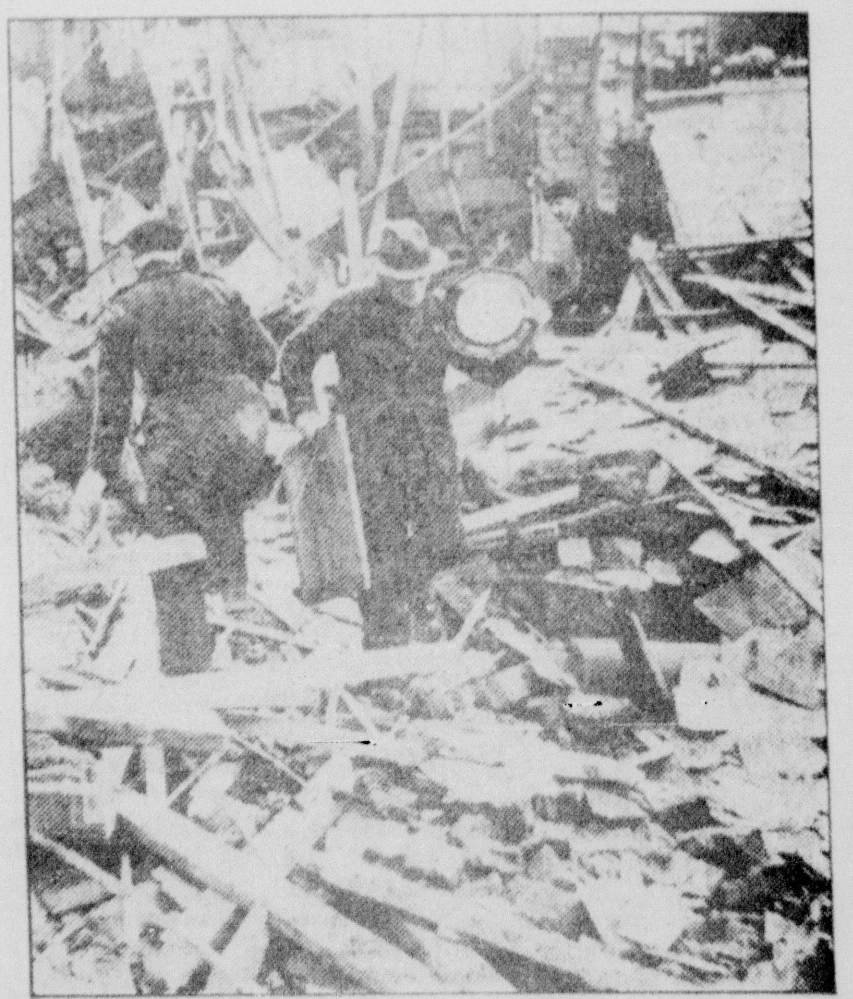
BLITZ BONNETS—Motivated by European war trends, Miami beauties present latest in wartime headgear. (Left to right) Ora Bridges in gas mask hat; Louise Turner, wearing anti-aircraft hat; Marion Johnson in "Big Bertha;" Carolyn Wells in submarine, and Laura Routh in dive bomber.



WARBIRD HATCHERY—Here's just a portion of the Lockheed bombers being hatched at Burbank, Cal., where plant recently broke an all-time record for mass delivery of bombers. Planes, destined for Britain, were part of largest number of bombing planes ever to leave U. S. factory in one day.

HERE COMES THE CIRCUS—Spring is here in a big way as mammoth elephant emerges from train which brought circus from Sarasota, Fla., winter quarters to New York for beginning of nationwide tour.

THEY ALSO RAN—BAGS AND ALL—Side attraction at University of Texas roundup festivities was this negro bellboy race, bag and baggage, at Austin, Texas. The big boy in front seems to have best chance to win.



WHEN BOMBS wrecked his home, this London householder salvaged a clock and some of his furniture. German bombers ruined the residential area in a recent raid.

Blazing the Wilderness Trail Into Texas in 1836

By GUY YOWELL
Sherman, Texas.

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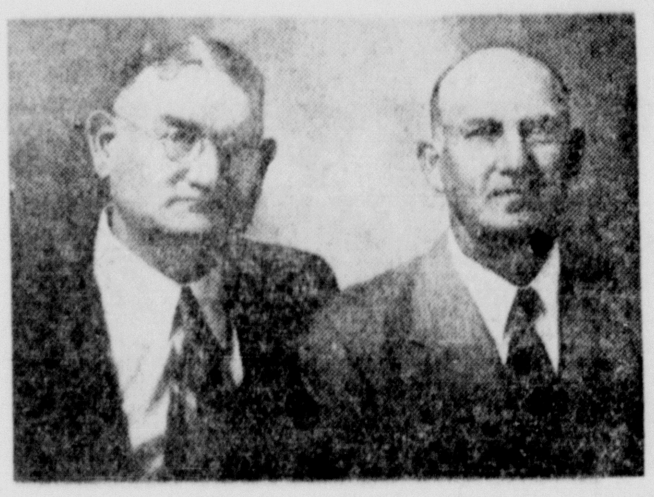
THE first settler in North Texas of which there is any record was Daniel Dugan. He, with his wife and eight children, moved to Texas in an ox-drawn wagon from Arkansas in 1836, and settled on Boisd'arc creek, in northeastern Fannin county. Later, in 1838, he moved with his family and settled on Choctaw creek, in eastern Grayson county, near the little frontier settlement of Warren.



George Dugan (left) and Dan Dugan (right) who live on a farm near Bells, Grayson county, Texas, are surviving grandsons of the original Dan Dugan.

At that time (1838) the Republic of Texas issued land grants to settlers. The head of a family was given a "league and a labor" of land (4,516½ acres) if he would settle on the land and develop it.

Having secured the grant title from the Republic of Texas, Dugan and his sons went to work clearing the land and building a home. The home was built of logs hewn from the forest. Although crudely built, it was a comfortable house and the Dugans were thankful for its sheltering roof and walls. They had blazed a trail into the wilderness; their nearest neighbor lived 15 miles from them. Later, in 1841, other families moved near the Dugans. Seems strange, in this densely populated era, to have a neighbor no nearer than 15 miles.

Of the original Dugan family who came to Texas from Arkansas in 1836 none survive, but one member of the original family, Mrs. A. E. Shearer, wrote a series of interesting articles about early pioneer life in Texas from 1836 to 1856 which have been reproduced in Texas histories.

Hard-Pressed

"For a while," she writes, "our family was hard-pressed for necessities, and there was a scarcity of provisions. Our principal food was buffalo meat and other wild game meat, varied sometimes by a diet of turnips cooked in plain water without pork seasoning. We substituted roasting ears for bread by taking them after they had hardened and rubbing them over a grater. The coarse meal from this process was then made into pones and baked in a Dutch oven. There were no mills to grind corn, hence every family had to grind their own corn on either hand-mills or graters."

Mrs. Shearer, in a few words, describes North Texas in 1836. She says: "Texas was then the 'happy hunting grounds' for all who loved to fish, hunt or trap. Buffaloes, bear, deer, wolves, panthers, turkey and quail roamed over a wide area in countless numbers. Grass in springtime grew from three to four feet high interspersed with millions of lovely wild flowers. Wild fruits, pecan and hickory nuts grew along creek and river bottoms abundantly. The virgin soil was rich, natural springs bubbled and flowed into clear running streams. Because of the many springs, streams flowed continually the year round."

Touching Incident

This touching incident of the Dugan family's home life on the frontier is told by Mrs. Shearer: "As we gathered around the fireside in our new log cabin home all felt that, notwithstanding the toil and privations of frontier life, there was compensation in the thought that now we were anchored at last and, come what may, it was our home and our future abiding place. No house seemed so grand. The sturdy logs, wide open fireplace, gun racks, port holes, looms, spinning wheels, rawhide bottomed chairs, oak tables and oak beds—all home-made—were a source of comfort and pleasure. Evenings we children would join father and mother in singing a hymn, then all knelt down and prayed for God's mercy and protection."

When the first white men came to North Texas, three tribes of Indians lived there—the Cachattas, the Shawnees and the Comanches. These Indians showed friendliness toward the whites for a while, camped near white settlements and traded with the storekeepers. For some reason the Indians became sullen and quit mingling with the whites. Dark mutterings were heard. The tribes resented white men killing their buffaloes, turkeys and other wild game. Indians remained aloof from the settlements, held pow-wows, painted their faces and danced war dances.

Disregard Warning

All these warlike manifestations should have been a warning to white settlers. But no attention was paid them; the settlers took no extra precautions for safety and went about their business as usual.

In those early days very little was known of the red man's characteristics. His friendly attitude was accepted as sincere and white people never suspected him of treachery or of harboring malice.

News traveled slow in those days—even bad news—so the Dugans and their neighbors were shocked when a courier arrived to tell them that their old friend, Josiah Washburn, whom they had left on Boisd'arc creek in Fannin county when they moved to Grayson county had been murdered by the Indians. This was probably the first murder of a white person by savages in North Texas.

Washburn, according to the story as told by his wife, left home early one morning to get a chain that belonged to him and which had been left in an old abandoned shop building by Micajah Davis when he moved to Grayson county. Washburn informed his wife he would return home by sundown. Mounting his horse, gun in hand, he started on his errand. The afternoon passed, the sun went down and evening shadows gathered. As yet the husband and father had not returned home.

With conflicting emotions of anxiety and foreboding, Mrs. Washburn waited and watched through the long night hours for the coming of her husband. But at dawn he was still absent.

Alarmed, Mrs. Washburn sent for neighbors and begged them to go at once in search of her husband.

His body was found near the abandoned shop building. He had recovered his chain and was on his way home when attacked and shot dead by Indians. His gun and horse were missing, taken no doubt by the Indians.

Sorely Harrassed

From this time on the settlers were sorely harrassed by marauding savages. The Indians would remain quiet for weeks, then suddenly appear and strike down some lone settler, or kill his entire family, then escape with as many horses as they could round up and drive off.

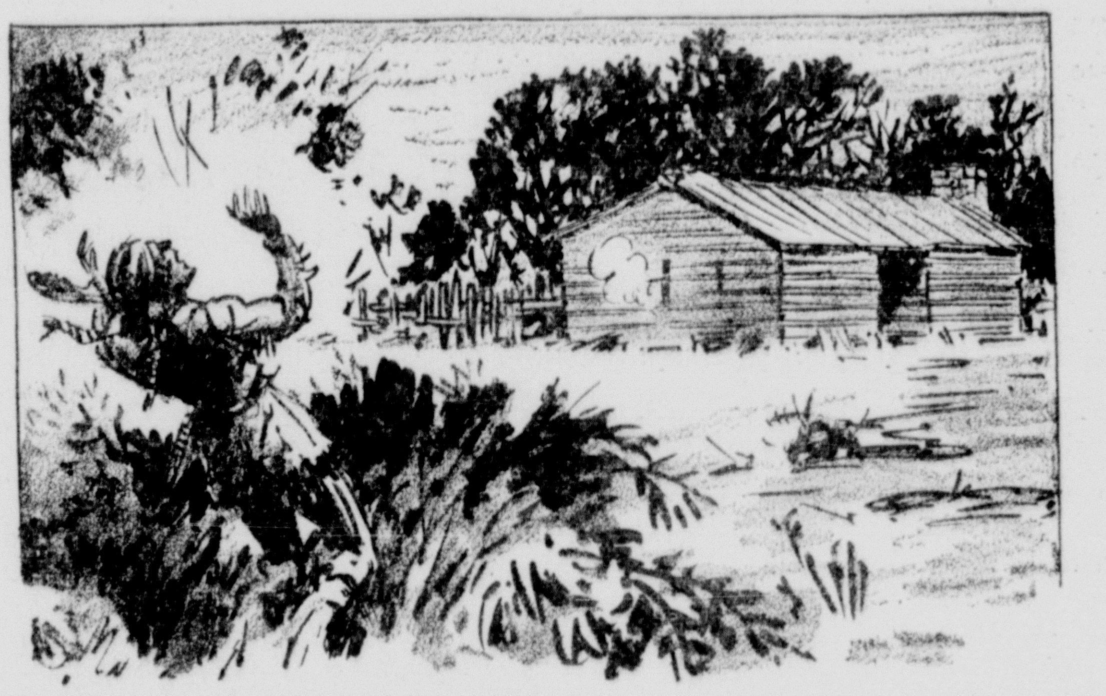
For three years after the murder of Josiah Washburn a series of Indian raids swept the settlements throughout Fannin and Grayson counties. The Dugan family was one of many families that suffered as a consequence of these raids. On July 21, 1841, Daniel V. Dugan, a son of the original Daniel Dugan, was murdered by Indians. Date and manner of murder is recorded in an old family Bible still owned by one of the surviving Dugans. The facts, as set forth in the Bible, are as follows:

The crops had been laid by and young Dan Dugan, then 24 years of age, was engaged to an Arkansas girl. Before marrying he wanted to build a home for his bride two miles from the home of his father. Now, he thought, was a good time to build the home and to get married, so he hired a neighbor boy, William Kitching, to go into the forest and help him cut down trees, square them into logs and build a two-room cabin.

The two boys expected to be absent from their own homes about two weeks. They took along provisions and camp equipage.

More Victims of Indian Hatred

A war party of eleven Cachattas Indians, who had recently crossed Red river into Texas, came upon Dugan and Kitching while they were felling trees in the forest. Stealthily the Indians approached and shot Kitching in the back while he was at work. Dugan's body was found 300 yards from camp, a blood-stained axe by his side, which showed he had fought a running battle against great odds and had made the redskins feel the keen edge of his axe. Scalps had been removed from both bodies.



"Emily took careful aim and pulled the rifle's trigger."

North Texas settlers lived too far apart to put up an adequate defense against the crafty savage. When menfolks left home womenfolks had no protection but their own valor. And the savages struck without warning and without respect as to sex.

Doctor Hunter and family lived eight miles east of the Warren settlement. While the doctor and his son were away from home, ten Comanches attacked the family, killed Mrs. Hunter and her youngest daughter and carried away captive the older daughter.

They also killed the negro cook but did not scalp her. It has been said that Indians were superstitious about scalping negroes.

Settlers Seek Safer Settlements

Because of continuous Indian depredations in Grayson and Fannin counties, settlers moved further into Northeast Texas where there were older and more populated settlements. But not so the Dugans. They stayed in Grayson county determined to fight it out with the redskins. Their home, a well constructed double log cabin, was repeatedly attacked by Indians but the attackers usually got the worst of it. One night when a lot of Indians surrounded the Dugan home, broke down a door and shot a guest, they were beaten off by Henry, William and George Dugan. Next morning, after the attack, three dead Indians were found lying in the yard, killed during the night by the Dugan boys.

Courage in the Dugan family was not restricted to the Dugan boys. The Dugan girls were equally as courageous. Emily Dugan, left alone at home one afternoon while her brothers went hunting, was suspicious of too many wild turkey calls. Sometimes Indians imitated wild turkey calls when signaling to each other.

Sticks Indian Head on Pole

Emily calmly took down her father's old muzzle-loading rifle and cautiously peered through a port hole between the logs. What she saw confirmed her suspicions about too many turkey calls. Not more than 75 yards from the house she saw a big Indian buck, in warpaint and feathers, raise up from behind a bush and look intently toward the house, Emily, cool and deliberate, took careful aim and pulled the rifle's trigger. The Indian buck fell back dead. Bitter because Indians had killed her brother, Dan Dugan, and had also killed many of her neighbors, Emily, rifle still in her hands, went outside and dragged the body of the savage to the wood pile, laid its neck on a log and chopped off its head. Then she stuck the head on a pole and placed the pole near the gatepost as a warning to other snooping savages.

This story of Emily Dugan's bravery is told by surviving members of the Dugan family who live near Bells, Grayson county, and who still have the skull of the Indian killed by Emily in 1841.

Two surviving grandsons of the original Dan Dugan, who came to Texas in 1836, live on farms near Bells, Grayson county. They are George and Dan Dugan. Other descendants of the first Dugan family, even to the third and fourth generation, live in Grayson county and in Oklahoma.

A Record Bass Catch

By AUSTIN CALLAN
Del Rio, Texas.

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MAY-TIME—fish-time. There is something in the lure of the big outdoors at spring's full tide that makes a fellow want to hie away to the quietude of a rippling stream.

You can get the war off your chest for a while and may be lucky enough to fill a frying pan with a few fish.

Inherently I'm not a modern, streamlined Isaak Walton fisherman. I'm just a pole and line fisherman, who patronizes home-dug worms and uses a cane pole, steel hook, and buckshot for a sinker. Many a time I've fished all day long and returned home with nothing to show but a sun-burned nose, a ravenous appetite and a pair of tired legs.

Once in a great while, however, I've managed to team up with a real professional.

Fishermen are sort of democratic. As a rule, the one with a fancy assortment of scientific paraphernalia, will fraternize with the pole and line variety. One of my longtime fishing mates was Judge W. C. Linden, now living in San Antonio, Texas.

"Sure enough, he had hooked a big one."

The judge knew the habits of the finny tribe. He could talk their language, read their innermost thoughts and beat them at their own game. I've seen him look into the depths of a winding stream covered with lily pads and drop his buck-tail or fly right where a big bass would swallow it—hook, line and sinker.

On one occasion he and I went to a little secluded, fish-hungry stream that flows into the Pecos river, in Pecos county, Texas, far out from the beaten paths.

Skilled Angler

I had my can of worms and judge his box of artificial flies, bugs, and whatnot. I think he had a different kind of bait for every day in the year. I never saw such a collection of piscatorial lures. And on that trip I came to know their real value in the hands of a skilled angler. You've heard the story about the country boy with his old muzzle-loader who got more quail than the city chap with his automatic. Well, it was the other way around in this case. The judge got the fish.

We reached the little mountain stream about 5:30 o'clock in the morning. In a very few minutes I had my outmoded fishing tackle in action along the green banks where wild fern grew and the shadows of overhanging trees danced a jig on the limpid waters. To my surprise, the judge took it easy. He said the time was not just right for the bass to strike. Rolling out a blanket on the grass, he began reading a magazine.

I fished heroically. Caught a few perch, but that was all. There lay the judge, still reading his magazine. It was disappointing and disillusioning to me. Seemed he was burning up a lot of good daylight. I built a fire and put a pot of coffee on the coals.

Very Heart of Nature

Finally the judge asked what time was it. I said 9. He poured out a cup of coffee and slowly drank it. We had camped in a lovely spot, under the shade of some magnificent pecan trees. Several squirrels leaped from limb to limb, and a red bird called persistently to its mate. We were in the very heart of nature—miles from any habitation—and somehow I felt that no one had ever been there before. The grass and the wild flowers had never been disturbed.

The judge again asked the time, cocked one eye up at the sun and said: "I'm ready for business now." He carefully took his rod out of the bag, put it together, selected the line he wanted to use; then commenced fumbling in his box of assorted bait, pausing as he viewed each fly and bug. Seemed he was trying to solve a great problem. Finally he made his choice and lit his pipe.

His shaggy hair fell across a wrinkled brow as he looked out over the water, studying for a moment whether to go up or down the stream. He decided to go down for some inscrutable reason which he did not explain.

All Caught in One Hour

Turning to me, he said: "Watch the time. I have an engagement in town at 12 o'clock and must hurry. I promised to fetch in enough fish for us to have a fishfry at the hotel tonight and I don't want to disappoint the boys." I reminded him that if we had to get back at 12 o'clock he would have but one hour to make his catch.

"That's time enough," he said, as he started down the stream, pitching me a heavy cord "to string the fish on," he added.

We had walked about 50 yards, I guess, when he stopped and asked: "Do you see that saucy fellow under that big lily-pad out there?" Of course he was kidding, but he let go. There was a rythmic swish of the line, and sure enough he had hooked a big one. The rod almost bent double. After a pretty stiff fight he landed a 3½-pounder, one of those big mouth bass, mouth big enough to swallow your fist.

Well, that was just the beginning. The judge grinned, stopped to mop his brow, then went at it again. He seemed to know where all the sucker bass were lying. He seldom made a cast that didn't get results. I followed him, eyes and mouth wide open in childish wonder. He kept me busy stringing 'em. I forgot all about my pole and line fishing—forgot all about the few perch I had caught.

At the end of an hour we counted the judge's catch. I felt like a piker. There were 17 beauties—all bass—none under 2 pounds.

The judge kept his 12 o'clock engagement. We drove into town at 10 minutes to 12.

U.S. Most Powerful Battleship

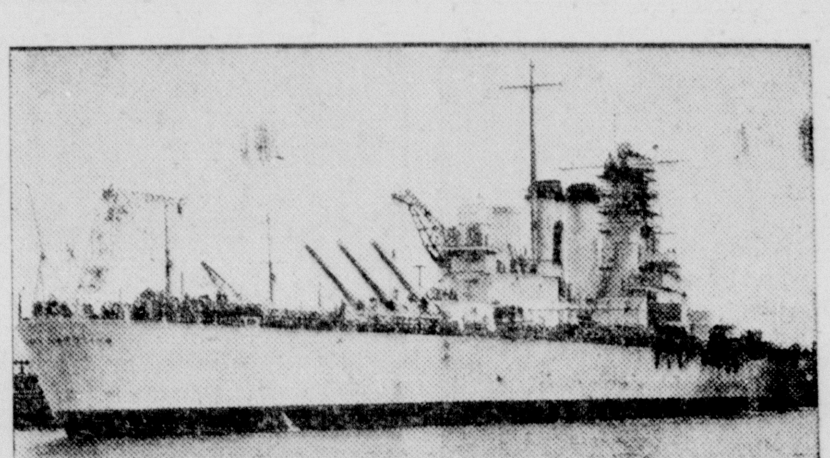
THE 35-000-ton battleship, North Carolina, which was commissioned at the Navy Yard in Brooklyn, N. Y., April 6, is the first battleship to be completed in this country since December, 1923.

Her great size and strength—she is the biggest ship ever built in American yards—epitomizes, therefore, more than the renaissance of American sea power. For her keel was laid in October, 1937, at the end of one cycle history—the era of disarmament and the "ship-building holiday"—and the beginning of another, the era of unlimited armament and the start of the greatest naval construction program the world has ever known.

The North Carolina is the first of the major units of the new United States Navy to be commissioned, the first of seventeen new battleships now ordered, which probably by 1947 or 1948 will increase our battle line strength from the present fifteen ships to thirty-two.

Sister Ship Being Finished

The sister ship of the North Carolina, the Washington, will be commissioned at the Philadelphia Navy Yard in May, and both ships, which must still run their trials, are expected to be completed about mid-summer and ready for active service with the fleet. These two vessels will give us—at least temporarily—a stronger battle line, numerically and probably qualitatively, than any other power.



First battleship to be completed in this country since December, 1923, the 35,000-ton North Carolina is shown above. Biggest ship ever built in the U. S., she's the most powerful unit of our fast-growing navy.

However, our numercial lead will be only a transitory one. Against our seventeen battleships (ready, it is hoped, by mid-summer), the British will have sixteen, with three others near completion. Toward the end of this year the Japanese probably will complete the first two of their new battle-

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CURRENT COMMENT

By A STAFF EDITOR

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Total Plane Pilots Doubled

AMERICA'S supply of airplane pilots doubled during 1940, with 63,113 individuals holding certificates on January 1 compared with 31,264 a year ago, according to figures made public by the Administrator of Civil Aeronautics. At the beginning of 1939 there were 22,983 certified pilots and on January 1, 1938, 17,681.

New York had the second largest number of pilots at the begnning of this year, 4,863, a gain of 84.5 per cent in a year. California led with 8,285, a gain of 59.5 per cent, while Texas was third with 3,918.

The increased flying activity greatly stimulated airplane manufacture during the year and on January 1 a total of 17,351 aircraft, exclusive of military planes of any type, were licensed, a gain of 35.2 per cent over the previous year's 12,829. The total on January 1, 1939, was 10,000 and on January 1, 1938, 9,152.

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German Occupation Costs in France

Although financial experts generally agree that Germany is spending only about 125,000,000 francs daily to maintain her army of occupation in France, the French government, up to April, has been unable to obtain a reduction in the occupation costs fixed under terms of the armistice at 400,000,000 francs daily.

A recent report said that on February 1 the German military authorities had to their credit on the books of the Bank of France an unspent balance of 53,000,000,000 francs.

Unconfirmed reports circulating in Vichy have stated that the German government has invested part of these funds in French industries and already has acquired the biggest of chemical, glass, steel, mining and transport firms.

Other countries now under the heel of Nazism are "contributing" the huge sum of $4,600,000,000 annually to maintain Hitler's war machine.

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Federal Debt Increases to $420 Per Capita

Public debt amounted to $420 per capita, or $1,813 for the average family, in the United States at the start of the current fiscal year, July 1 last.

Reporting this, the Bureau of the Census said the States owed $3,505,000,000; smaller divisions of government, $16,720,000,000, and the Federal government, $42,971,000,000.

State and local government debts accounted for a per capita obligation of nearly $154, a decline of $3 since 1932. The Federal debt on July 1 was equal to $326 per capita but now at $47,167,000,000, or about $450 per capita.

The obligation of State and local governments increased only $663,000,000, or 3.4 per cent, between 1932 and 1940, the bureau said, compared with an increase of $9,307,000,000, or 91 per cent, between 1922 and 1932. State and local governments collected $70 per capita in taxes last year, the bureau said, compared with $39 paid to the Federal government.

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Marked Increase of Women Workers

The rapid increase in the number of working women in the United States during the past ten years has been brought to light in preliminary figures issued by the Bureau of the Census. In statistical tables for occupations by sex, which have been based on a tabulation of a 5 per cent sample of the returns for 1940, the number of women workers at gainful occupation is estimated at 12,846,565, or 25 per cent of all women in the country over 14 years of age.

This is an increase in the last ten years of about 20 per cent, though the woman population of 14 years and over has increased by only 14 per cent.

In 1930 there were 10,750,000 women working at gainful occupations in the United States.

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Water-Supply Reservoirs

Cities with water-supply reservoirs might well note what H. S. Bennett, chief of the U. S. Soil Conservation Service, says:

"Soil erosion has so shortened the useful life of the water-supply reservoirs in the United States that 100 years hence only 54 per cent will provide sufficient storage to meet present requirements,

"Over 20 per cent of the 12,000 or more reservoirs and dams have a useful life of fewer than 50 years and another 25 per cent will be lost in fifty to 100 years. More than $463,000,000 is invested in water-supply reservoirs in this country.

"Erosion is a danger in virtually all States, but it is pointed out that the erosion-control practices advocated by the service have proved effective in reducing sedimentation."

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Cotton Exports

Indications are that cotton exports from the United States this season may not reach the 1,000,000-bale mark. This would be about only one-sixth of the shipments for the preceding season and the lowest level since the early eighteen seventies. From August 1 last to date, exports have amounted to about 825,000 bales, of which it is estimated that 225,000 represented cotton bartered to Great Britain for rubber. Recently, however, the shipments of barter cotton have virtually ceased and the belief in the trade is that exports to Great Britain, one of this country's best cotton customers, will be very small in the next few months. With the new crops from South America expected to reach the market in increasing amounts in the next few weeks, exports from the United States to other countries may be curtailed further, since most foreign staples now are selling around 2 cents a pound below comparable United States grades.

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Raising Fish

Experiments conducted at the Lake Dallas State Fish Hatchery, Dallas, Texas, indicate that fish can be raised on farm and ranch lands profitably, opening a new source of agricultural income. Results of experiments at the Lake Dallas hatchery show 9-month-old bass that weigh one pound by the end of the year; channel cat a year old weighing one and one-half pounds, which will produce up to 300 to the acre of pond. At the Lake Dallas hatchery are 350 pounds of 8-month-old catfish in a one-half acre pond that have been fed only twenty pounds of food twice a week.

In Alabama, on the poorest type land in the State, 100 to 300 pounds of fish have been produced to the acre from unfertilized ponds, say hatchery officials. The better the land the greater the productivity of the ponds.

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The Lowly Nickel

The American nickel or five-cent coin, whch is now rounding out its seventy-fifth year in circulation, is the most used of all the coins in the United States. During the past fiscal year the mints made and delivered to the banks more than 180,000,000 new nickels. All told, since the first American nickel was minted in 1866, more than 2,000,000,000 of the coins have been put into circulation.

The nickel, although named for the metal, is actually made of an alloy of copper and nickel. As metal, each coin is worth only about 1 cent. In circulation, the nickel has an average life of about ten years. Nobody seems to know why, but the nickel is the only modern American coin which does not carry the words "In God We Trust."

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Five Times Greater Than Niagara

In springtime thousands visit Niagara Falls, New York, but the Great Kaieteur Falls, in the heart of the tropical jungles of British Guiana, is five times as high as Niagara Falls. It ranks with Victoria Falls, and with the cataracts of the Iguazu in majesty and beauty.

With a sheer drop of 741 feet, it is 300 feet wide, and in the rainy season the waters have a depth of more than 30 feet.

Until recently Kaieteur Falls could be reached only by explorers who were willing to undergo considerable hardship and danger while chopping their way through the surrounding jungles. Recently a way has been cleared, and rest houses are provided by the government at convenient intervals.

1940 Auto Profits

Actual net profit of 16 automobile manufacturing companies was $246,451,277 in 1940, against $225,273,001 in 1939; $99,559,087 in 1938, and $260,763,406 in 1937. If earnings of the General Motors and the Chrysler Corporations are deducted, the lesser companies are shown to have made sizable gains: fourteen of the smaller concerns earning $13,027,277 in 1940, and $5,102,951 in 1939, but lost $21,429,213 in 1938, and earned $13,597,596 in 1937.

Three of the fourteen companies lost money in 1940, against four in 1939, ten in 1938, and only one in 1937; and another company, excluded from the survey, retired from the manufacture of automobiles late in 1940.

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Greenland

When the United States agreed to protect the huge Danish North Atlantic colony of Greenland for Nazi-occupied Denmark, and was granted the right to establish air bases and other military and naval facilities there, this government implemented further its broad hemispheric policy.

President Roosevelt and other officials emphasized that Greenland, which lies partially in the Arctic between North America and Europe, was merely placed formally in the same category as other islands and possessions of the American coasts. It would, the President said, get the same protection as French Martinique or the British islands where the United States has obtained bases.

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Jungle Tribe Liked Symphonies

Primitive South American Indians prefer classical music to jazz, says Baron Hermann von Waldegg, an explorer, after observing their reactions to musical programs received in the jungle from WGEO, the General Electric short-wave radio station located in New York City.

The explorer made anthropological and ethnological studies of tribes at the headwaters of the Amazon river, and recently sent WGEO an account of this study.

"Pechamila," in the language of the Guayabero tribe, means "beautiful;" "camila" means "ugly." In the opinion of the Guayaberos, the explorer reported, the music of Tchaikovsky, Rachmaninoff, Beethoven, is "pechamila;" but "camila" is the word for modern jazz.

In a straw-thatched hut in the midst of the jungle, in the darkness of a tropical night, Baron von Waldegg set up his little radio and tuned in Cesar Franck's D-Minor Symphony from WGEO in faraway Schenectady, N. Y.

"The Indians had never seen a radio before," he told representatives of the General Electric Company, "and while the hut resounded with that magnificent music they sat there, spellbound, not even moving a finger.

"The more primitive the tribe, the greater its love for symphonic music and its disgust for modern dance music; tribes having a long-established contact with our civilization showed a definite preference for our dance music," said the explorer.

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Size of Family Declines, Says Census

The number of family units in the United States increased about one-sixth between 1930 and 1940, but the average number of persons to a family declined from 4.1 to 3.8, the Census Bureau reported.

The average size of the city family was smaller than that in rural areas, the city household working out to 3.6 persons as compared to four in the country. The Bureau took pains to point out, however, that the figures given did not represent families in the strictest sense, but only the number of persons living regularly as part of a single household.

The decline of three-tenths of a person in the average family size was substantially greater than the drop from 1920 to 1930, said Dr. Vergil D. Reed, Acting Director of the Census. Since 1890, he commented, the decrease had been about two-tenths of a person, so that the rate of decrease rose fifty per cent in the census taken last year.

"The decline in average size of family since 1890 can be attributed largely to the decline in the birth rate and to the setting up of separate households of two or more families previously living as one unit," he said. "The more rapid decline since 1930 reflects, no doubt, the adverse economic conditions prevailing during the greater part of the decade."

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Dies Would Oust Reds

Congressman Martin Dies, in a speech at Kilgore, Texas, charged that members of the German bund and of the Communist party were employed in key positions in every defense job in the United States. He deplored strikes in defense industries which, he said, were "inspired and instigated by Communists" but lauded American labor as loyal in a majority.

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The Outlook

For the British the outlook is dark but not yet desperate in the Eastern Mediterranean. It seems likely that the Balkan campaign will end in another considerable German victory and that all of Europe up to the Dardanelles and the borders of Russia will effectively come under Hitlerian control, with Hitler's base of supplies in the Balkans firmly secured against possible attack. This alone would be a considerable setback, perhaps a vital one, for the British. But, considerable though the threat is in the Balkans, the German drive in North Africa may be equally or even more important. Indeed, the two must be considered together as part of a vast German strategic plan to dominate the Eastern Mediterranean—entirely, if possible, by seizing the Suez Canal; and, if that is not possible, by harrassing British shipping to such an extent by air and sea attacks as to imperil the British sea routes. The British may find the foil to the North African drive, but they face hard fighting there and the Germans are now close enough to Egypt to carry communications in the Suez Canal and to offer a continuing threat to the canal's security.

Evidently Hitler's objectives are the rich Iraq oil fields on the border of Turkey and the Ukraine grain fields on the border of Russia.

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Billy Rose Uses Barnum Formula

Billy Rose, the noted showman, doesn't believe human nature has changed very much since P. T. Barnum's days. He confides that he uses the Barnum formula freely.

"The appeal is always to basic human nature, he said, "to human curiosity, to sentiment, to color sense, to love of humor. You find these in equal quantity in the tutored and in the untutored.

"In the circus the spielers stick to the old Barnum school of florid oratory to make the suckers feel they are getting more than their money's worth. A hippopotamus isn't just a hippopotamus. It is pretty much what it was almost a century ago, 'the Great Behemoth of Scripture, the Marvel of the Animal Kingdom, the Largest Amphibian Animal in the World.' The suckers would rather have it that way."

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Horses Stage Comeback

The rationing of gasoline in England has brought the horse very much into the forefront again. The increase in horse transport in London and in the big cities generally has been very material. Preparations therefore have had to be made for the safety and control of horses during air raids. It was thought at first that some danger might present itself from runaway or frenzied animals. In fact, horses have behaved admirably during bombing attacks. This is due, it is thought, to the fact that most London horses are used to motor traffic and look upon bomb explosions as loud auto backfires.

Grass Root Reveries

By JOE GANDY
Winnsboro, Texas.

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MAY will be a lovely month if it brings enough sunshine. The farmers need sunshine, the townfolks need sunshine, everybody and everything needs sunshine.. Once upon a time members of our little Coon Creek church prayed for rain. Wish our members would pray for sunshine. I don't blame the ancients for worshiping the sun. They knew little about astronomy, but knew the sun was the source of all light, heat, life, food and raiment.

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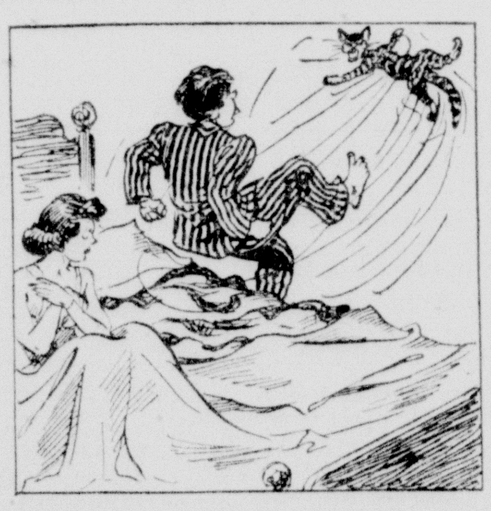

"Then want to kick the pants off somebody."

Checking government reports of income taxpayers, we note there were fewer millionaires in 1940 than in 1939. From the way things look, there'll be fewer millionaires in 1941. The government sometime ago took a dislike to millionaires and began a blitzkrieg to clean them out. They were called "economic royalists" and other bad names—were taxed up to the hilt and then some. Of course, it was good politics. We all "jined" in the crusade to sock the rich. They've been socked all right, but I wonder if we can sock the rich without socking the poor? Our economic set up is geared to one gigantic wheel that has millions of little interlocking wheels. If the big wheel gets off balance then all the little wheels get off balance.

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The best thing the government has done so far is the distribution of cotton mattresses. Next to health is a good mattress, and next to a good mattress is a good night's sleep. Nothing does a man more good than 8 hours of sound sleep on a comfortable mattress. When Shakespeare said "sleep knits up the raveled sleeve of care" he said a mouthful. Sleep does even more than that. No man was ever known to rob a bank, or commit murder, or cheat, or bear false witness, or run away with another man's wife while asleep. Crime can be reduced 50 per cent if we can get men to sleep more. I believe much crime and unhappiness are attributed to men and women sleeping on worn out mattresses. They get up in the morning with a headache or with a bad taste in the mouth, then want to kick the pants off somebody.

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I don't know who is right or who is wrong in the strike situation among plants with defense contracts, but I do know it is one of the most tragic things that has ever happened in this country. Men fuming and fussing about going to work when a great world conflagration rages and needs to be put out as quickly as possible. Something is fundamentally wrong and we should get down to grass roots, find out what is wrong and stomp it out. Martin Dies says there are 40,000 Stalin agents in the CIO. He ought to know.

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Two late inventions are an electric potato peeler and an electric egg beater. The world could have gotten along without them. What the world needs more than anything else is for some one to invent a dishwasher and dishdryer that will sell in the low price field. I've dried in my lifetime 4,636,482 dishes to be exact. Nothing so spoils a good dinner more than to get up from the table and start washing and drying a stack of old dishes. There would be fewer divorces if in every home were a good mechanized dishwasher and dishdryer.

Another invention has come along to upset the economic balance. It's a metallic cork stopper. This new device that screws on top of bottle necks is said to have thrown thousands of men out of employment who made cork stoppers and who gathered cork trees in the South American jungles. But we have to have stoppers, whether they be metallic or cork. However, what we need most at this time is stoppers other than metallic or cork—stoppers powerful enough to stop some things going on in this country. These things are hurting America—gnawing into the very vitals of private enterprise and our democratic form of government.

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Draftee rejections because of physical defects reveal that the eye, the teeth and the heart of the human race are growing weaker. We are not surprised that eyes are growing weaker. These days we have too many things to look at. Forty years ago a man didn't have but one or two things to look at, now he has a dozen things to look at all at one time. Forty years ago there were no beauty contests; now every city, town and village has one or two beauty contests each year. These contests strain optical nerves, for every man who attends a beauty contest tries his level best to see everything. Then there are picture shows, glaring headlights and radios. You may think you don't use your eyes while listening to a radio broadcast, but you are mistaken. You try to visualize the drama. You try to see what's going to happen to the hero, the shero or the villain. Result, you have mental eye-strain. The human race needs four to six eyes, like some insects, then there would be a spare to use in emergency.

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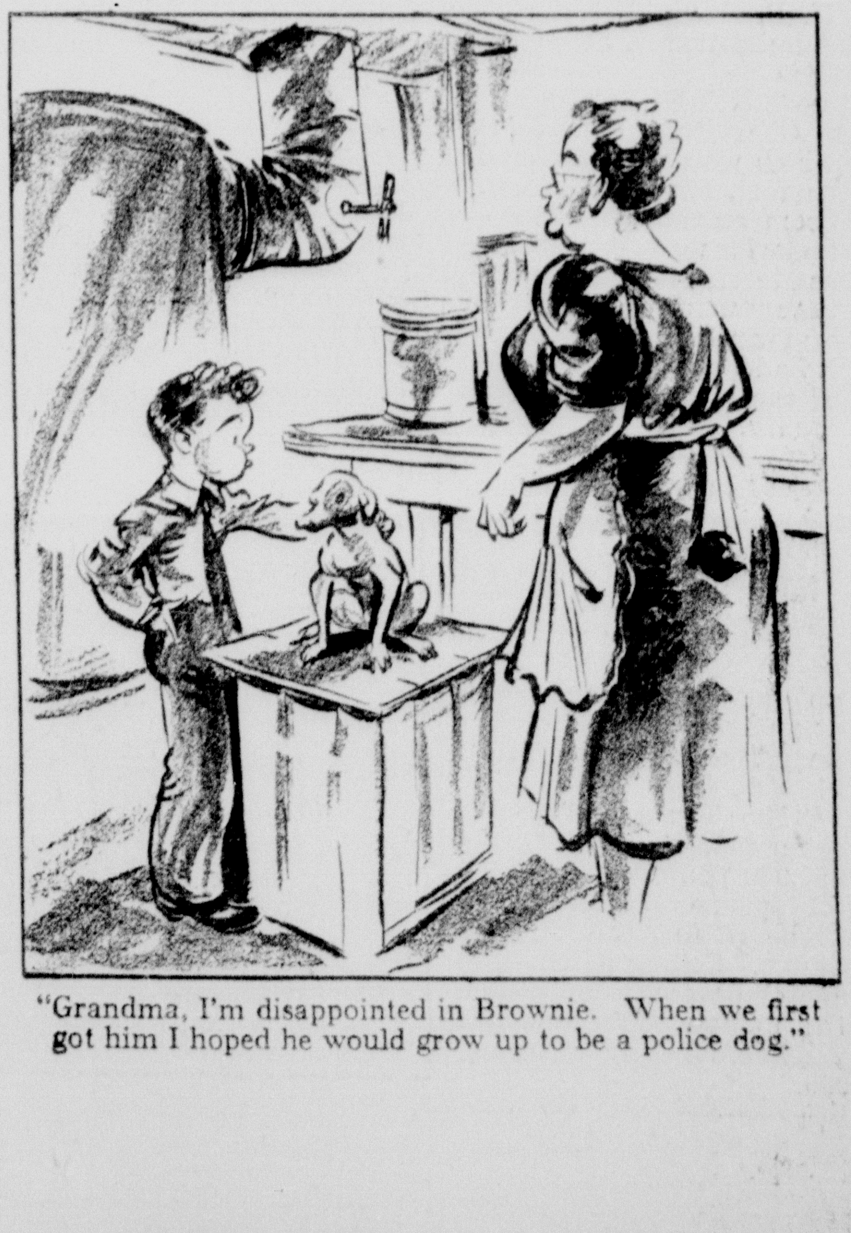
Laws! laws! laws! Down here at Austin we Legislators put in all our time passing or trying to pass more laws. Already we have 30,000 laws on the statute books—enough to last two million years without passing another law. Moses governed the Israelites with 10 laws. But Moses saw to it that the 10 laws were enforced. We could do the same—govern the United States with Moses 10 Commandments—if we enforced them.

The Great American Home



"Grandma, I'm disappointed in Brownie. When we first got him I hoped he would grow up to be a police dog."

BRIEF TEXAS NEWS---from Over the State

CATCH GIANT TURTLE

Three nimrods caught a 1,200-pound leatherneck turtle in a net a mile off the Galveston beach. The turtle did considerable damage to the net.

DIGS UP GOLD COINS

L. V. Leyland, farmer near Centerville, (Leon county), discovered $63.50 in gold and silver coins while working in his garden. Coins were dated from 1832 to 1847.

SMART CHIMPANZEE

Hermann Park Zoo, Houston, now has a smart chimpanzee who rides a bicycle, puffs cigarettes, wears swagger togs, pours tea, cuts capers on roller skates and tries to kiss the girls.

WARN AGAINST PICKING FLOWERS

The Texas State Highway Department issued a warning to motorists and tourists that a State law prohibits the picking or damaging of wild flowers or shrubs along the Texas highways.

10-YEAR-OLD AIDS BRITAIN

Kenneth Lee, 10-year-old Dallas boy, believes in all out aid to Britain "short of war." He goes from house to house gathering tin foil for Britain. So far he has gathered 27 pounds.

PIG-TAIL MONKEY

A pig-tail monkey was born at Hermann Park Zoo, Houston, the first of the species to be born in Texas. Parents are a pair of normal Sumatra monkeys.

COYOTE CATCH

The Texas State Game Department reported that 6,391 coyotes were trapped in Texas during January, February and March. The department claims that it cost the State about 50c per animal to catch coyotes.

REMORSEFUL CUSTOMER

Goose Creek Sun: "A remorseful customer sent groceryman Jack Phipps, of Kilgore, (Gregg county), 50 cents 'to cover cost of merchandise taken without paying for it.' Phipps said the note was unsigned."

LITTER OF 20 LITTLE BUNNIES

Mrs. Mary E. Robertson, 111 Aubrey street, San Antonio, raises prize rabbits. One morning recently she was amazed to discover that one of her prize rabbits had given birth to 20 little bunnies.

PICK OUT ZOO FOR APRIL FOOL JOKES

Walton Carlton, Dallas Zoo superintendent, cut off the zoo phone when, on April 1st a lot of calls came over the phone for Mr. Fox, Mr. Camel and Mr. Wolf.

WOMEN SECRETARIES TAKE BOSSES TO DINNER

Victoria Advocate: "You've all heard about the boss taking his secretary to dinner. In an annual affair in Fort Worth—believed to be the only one of its type in Texas—64 members of a business girl's sorority gave a dinner for their bosses."

99-YEAR-OLD NEWSPAPER

The Galveston News recently celebrated its 99th birthday. The News has been published as a weekly, a semi-weekly, a tri-weekly and daily. With the exception of the four Civil War years when it moved to Houston to escape the censorship of Federal forces occupying Texas, it has been published continuously in Galveston.

WPA WORKERS DECLINE

District WPA employment quotas effective in Texas revealed a reduction of 8,200 workers, bringing the total number of jobs provided in Texas to 83,500, H. P. Drought, State Work Projects Administrator, announced.

TINY DOG TREES PANTHER

Glen Rose Reporter: "A panther which weighed 110 pounds and was seven feet, two inches long, went to its doom recently in Blanco county rather ingloriously. It was treed by a little rat terrier dog which weighed no more than fourteen pounds. Mr. Smil Georg of Twin Sisters killed the panther after it had been treed. The big cat was one of the largest ever killed in Blanco county.

FALL CLIP OF WOOL AND MOHAIR

Dallas News says: "The Texas fall clip of wool totaled a new record of 80,352,000 pounds from the backs of 10,336,000 sheep (also an all-time high), sold at an average of 30 cents a pound, or a total of $23,000,000.

"The Texas mohair clip set a new record of 18,250,000 pounds, averaging 5.1 pounds per animal, highest in the United States. Selling at an average of 51 cents a pound, the mohair crop brought producers nearly $10,000,000."

9,800 TEXAS MANUFACTURERS

A current directory of Texas manufacturers, published by the University of Texas Bureau of Business Research, shows that more than 9,000 Texas firms manufacture 3,326 types of products.

TOUGH BREAK

City Manager James Aston, of Dallas, got a tough break when he was ordered to report to the quartermaster's office at Camp Bowie, Brownwood. He is now in the army drawing a soldier's salary. As City Manager of Dallas his salary was $10,000 a year.

BLUEBONNETS

Bluebonnets bloomed in profusion this year over a wide area in Texas. The official flower of the State, the bluebonnet's flowering season is from six weeks to two months. The first bluebonnets this year appeared around Falfurrias, South Texas, in the middle of March.

TEXAS' NEW SENATOR

Andrew Jackson Houston, age 86, appointed by Governor Lee O'Daniel to fill the unexpired term of the late Senator Morris Shephard, lives at La Porte, near the city of Houston. He has been State Custodian of the San Jacinto Battlefield, now a State Park, for many years and is the only surviving son of General Sam Houston.

WEALTH IN TEXAS WATERS

When the Dow Chemical Company's $15,000,000 plant is completed at Freeport, on the Gulf Coast, it will not only extract magnesium out of sea water but will also extract bromine, iodine, epsom salts, dyes and many other chemicals. Magnesium, a light silvery metal, one-third lighter than aluminum, is used extensively in the making of airplanes.

DELEGATES GET A JOLT

Delegates attending the annual convention of the Texas Cotton Association, at Dallas, were irked to discover that the convention programs were bound with rayon cord. Part of convention program was to find new uses for cotton.

PIKE'S PEAK SAFE

Several years ago the then Governor of Colorado offered the then Governor of Texas Pikes's Peak if he would move it to Texas. From figures recently submitted by a big contracting firm it's a safe bet that Pike's Peak will remain where it is. This contracting firm said it will cost $15,000,000,000 and will take 460 years to move the famous Peak to Texas. Pike's Peak, located near Colorado Springs, Colo., is 14,390 feet high and the upper 2,500-foot is almost solid granite.

DALLAS WINS HONORS

Dallas, Texas, and Kansas City, Mo., were announced as co-winners of the grand award among cities in the National Safety Council's traffic safety contest for 1940. Connecticut won the grand award for States.

1941 CONSTRUCTION

Texas Contractor: "The first quarter of 1941 ended a construction period never before equaled in the history of Texas. Awards for the three-month period totaled $91,149,861, with almost one-half of the amount being handled during March. The first quarter of 1941 compares with the same period of 1940, 1939, and 1938 as follows: 1941, $91,149,861; 1940, $47,825,878; 1939, $38,305,941, and 1938, $28,672,498."

VAG TURNS OUT TO BE CAPITALIST

Refugio, (Refugio county), officers arrested a man on a downtown street who had been begging and was shabbily dressed. When taken to the county jail and searched it was revealed that the man was James Petro Fresher, that he had on his person $1,800 in cash, two safe deposit box keys, and pass books which showed he had money in nine banks He was charged with vagrancy.

LARGEST ARMY POST

Fort Bliss, El Paso, the nation's largest cavalry post, has an area of more than 1,362,000 acres, almost twice that of Rhode Island. It has a target range of 46,000 acres, an anti-aircraft range of 300,000 acres and a new anti-aircraft cantonment center of 1,100 acres.

EGRETS MIGRATION

Egrets, the birds with the beautiful white plummage prized so highly in fashion centers, have arrived at Sand Pond, 20 miles northwest of Palestine, (Anderson county). Each year, in springtime, the birds migrate to Sand Pond to build their nests and rear their young.

HOUSE VOTES FOR STATE OFFICE BUILDING

By a vote of 132 to 1, the House sent to the Senate a proposed constitution amendment to permit erection of a $2,000,000 State office building in Austin. Sponsors said the building could be paid for in 25 years with money now being spent for rent.

SAFETY PROGRAM ENTANGLES AUTOIST

It cost a Baylor University student, Waco, $4.50 to take part in a Statewide broadcast of an automobile safety program. He was hurrying to the radio station when a policeman arrested him—for reckless driving. The fine was $4.50.

Kelly Field, Texas, claims both the largest and smallest soldiers in the army. Private James B. Cook, left, towers six feet, seven inches, and wears 15C shoes. Corporal E. M. Sonnen, center, is only five feet, one inch tall. Private James J. Johnson, right, is six feet, six inches tall.

BUCK PRIVATES LEAD IN MAIL

Mail Sergeant Bland Harper, at Camp Bowie, Brownwood, says buck privates get more mail each week than officers. Privates average a letter a day. The sergeant is a mind reader. He can look at a buck private when he opens a letter and tell whether or not it's from his sweetheart.

TEXAS LEADS THE ARMY

Of the 196,560 men who enlisted in the regular army from July 1, 1940, to January 1, 1941, Texas led with 18,752; Pennsylvania was second with 14,567; New York was third with 13,860; and Illinois fourth with 9,972. Present strength of the army is placed at 1,003,500 officers and men.

DEER RESTOCKING

The Texas Game, Fish and Oyster Commission, through the co-operation of the Federal government and private individuals in Texas, is carrying out a program involving large-scale restocking of the original ranges in Texas of white-tailed deer.

The deer are trapped in herds of 10 to 25, then shipped to ranches over the State. Cottonseed cake has proved to be the best bait for trapping the deer.

PLANES OVER RANDOLPH FIELD

An average of seven landings and seven take-offs are made every minute of the day at Randolph Field, near San Antonio. It is estimated that in one day's flying the 850 flying cadets make 3,400 landings and take-offs. In January a new all-time record for flying time was set at Randolph, when cadets flew 27,807 hours, or 3,915,000 miles, a distance equal to 156 trips around the world at the equator.

BULL DOG LOVES COFFEE

"Lewie," a Boston bull dog owned by Mrs. Guy H. Kissinger, of San Antonio, every Sunday morning visits a neighbor and refuses to leave until he has received a cup of coffee—with cream and sugar.

CHAMP MILK MAID

Fannie Mae Myers, attractive chestnut-haired farm girl of Johnson county, won a $50 prize as the best milker in a milking contest held during April at the Will Rogers Memorial Coliseum, Fort Worth. Fannie milked 14.2 pounds milk in three minutes. For the second time she outmilked 11 contestants.

AD VALOREM TAX COLLECTIONS

Fred R. Donohoo, first assistant State Auditor, says ad valorem taxes collected for 1940 amounted to $146,260,383 which was $32,176,194 for county purposes, $37,233,629 for cities, $51,189,750 for districts and $25,660,810 for State purposes. (Including State funds provided for free schools and higher education).

BURGLARIZED FIVE TIMES

Houston Chronicle: "Her place of business having been burglarized five times since Christmas, Mrs. Lera Holland, 2317 Runnels street, Houston, sold out and began looking for a job. Thieves, in addition to burglarizing her place of business, entered her home at 6155 Sampson street, and stole a diamond ring and three bedspreads."

BODYGUARD OF SAM HOUSTON DIES

Jeff Hamilton, 101-year-old ex-slave and former bodyguard of General Sam Houston, died at Temple, (Bell county). Funeral services for "Old Jeff" were in charge of grandchildren of General Houston.

IN CASE A RATTLESNAKE BITES

Just in case a rattlesnake bites you, the following antidote is recommended by Dr. B. T. Brown, San Angelo's health officer:

Do not run. Apply tourniquet close to bite and on the side of the bite nearest the heart. Make criss-cross incisions through each bite, half-inch in length and half-inch in depth. Flame the knife or razor blade to sterilize it. Report to a surgeon immediately, but do not run.

WORLD'S LARGEST DOGWOOD TREE

What is believed to be the world's largest dogwood tree is growing two miles east of Rusk, (Cherokee county). The tree has a diameter of 24 inches at the stump, is 35 feet tall and has a branch spread of about 50 feet. Persons who saw it in full bloom in April said it was a "magnificent sight." The tree is estimated to be 50 years old.

SADDER, BUT WISER

Victoria Advocate: "The other day a hobo blew into Cuero and immediately began running down the government, saying that he was pro-Nazi and 'agin' everything this nation stood for, even to the defense projects. The results of this little spiel, the hobo was taken out and made to kiss an American flag. He was then asked to leave the city, which he did, a bit sadder but wiser."

TEXAS EDUCATION COST

Public education in Texas cost $113,325,380 in the fiscal year ended last August 31, First Assistant State Auditor Fred R. Donohoo estimated recently. The amount represents an increase of $11,693,398 over the preceding year. Donohoo reported that public free schools cost $93,287,388 during the last fiscal year, or $12,859,058 more than for the year before. The expenditure on State colleges meanwhile decreased $1,165,660, to total $20,037,991 for the year. Of the public school program, $50,048,499 was spent by the State department of education, including $38,822,394 for the per capita scholastic apportionment. An estimated $43,224,678 was paid for public education through taxes levied by local school districts.

LOOK OUT FOR GYPSIES THAT GYP

Police are warning the people to beware of gypsies who want to "b[illegible] them or their money." One Ellis county man parted with a life's saving of $7,709 that gypsies promised to double by blessing if he would wear the money around his waist one week. What he thought was money turned out to be worthless paper wads. The gypsies disappeared with the man's $7,709.

FACTS ABOUT SCHOOL BUSES

The State Department of Education has made a survey which shows, among other things, that the State is transporting 290,219 children daily to school in 5,505 buses. The average cost is 7½ cents a day for each pupil. One school pupil out of five in Texas rides to the school ground in a public free bus. The State leads all other States in the mileage covered by school buses. The average school bus carries 55 pupils daily and makes a run of 48 miles a day. About one-fourth of the buses are privately owned and rented to the schools.

U. S. Most Powerful Battleship

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ships, increasing their battleship strength to twelve.

The battleship strengths of the principal naval powers, as of today, and as they may be at the end of 1941, are estimated in the following table, which is corrected for known war losses, but not for war damages, or for ships under repair or overhaul.

Battleship Strengths

Nation.	Today	End 1941.
United States	15	17
Britain	16	18-19?
Japan	10	12?
Germany	4(1)	4(1)
Italy	5-6?	5-6?
Russia	3	3
France	2?(2)	2?(2)

(1) In addition to four first-line battleships, Germany has two pocket battleships and two obsolete battleships used as training ships. (2) The Strasbourg and the Dunkerque which was damaged badly at Oran but which may have been repaired, are believed to be the only two completed battleships now under French control.

In quality our new ships will compare well with any of the new battleships of other powers.

The North Carolina class will displace 35,000 tons standard (which means about 38,000 to 39,500 full lo[illegible]); she is 704 feet long on the water line, has a beam of 108 feet (two feet less than the width of the present locks in the Panama Canal), and has a mean draft of 26 feet 8 inches.

She mounts nine 16-inch 45-caliber guns in three triple turrets, which will be capable of firing about twenty tons of steel and TNT every minute against a target more than fifteen miles away. She is propelled by turbines that drive four screws and she is steered by a double-rudder.

Has Speed of 27 Knots

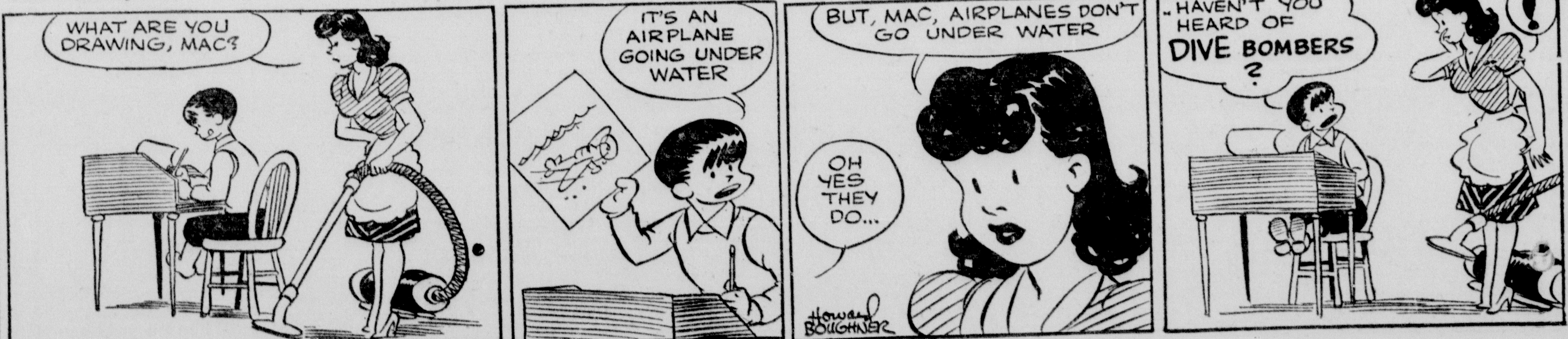
Her geared turbines are expected to develop 115,000 horsepower, which will give her a designed speed of 27 knots. It is expected, however, that she will exceed this on trials. The North Carolina has a heavy secondary battery for use against both surface ships and aircraft and bristles with small caliber anti-aircraft guns of many types. She will carry three aircraft for spotting and observation, in addition to spares. She is armored against sixteen-inch shell fire at battle ranges, against heavy bombs, and in addition to the usual below-water triple-skin construction of modern warships, she is sub-divided minutely into watertight compartments to localize the effect of torpedo or mine damage.

In comparison with the new King George V, class of the British Navy, the North Carolina appears to be a somewhat more powerful ship. She mounts nine sixteen-inch guns in her main battery, compared with the ten fourteen-inch guns of the British vessel. Also her secondary battery is considerably more powerful than the King George V battleship.

The McCoys

Sink-ers

By Boughner



WHAT ARE YOU DRAWING, MAC?
IT'S AN AIRPLANE GOING UNDER WATER
BUT, MAC, AIRPLANES DON'T GO UNDER WATER
OH YES THEY DO...
HOWARD BOUGHNER
..HAVEN'T YOU HEARD OF DIVE BOMBERS?
!

A LITTLE FUN *Jokes to Make You Laugh*

Grandpa Needed It

Mother: "Eat your spinach, child. It will put firm, white teeth in your mouth."

Child: "Then why don't you feed it to grandpa?"

Chinese Atmosphere

One of New York's leading clergymen was invited to address a luncheon meeting of the Ladies' Group of a Brooklyn church, and to discuss specifically China and Chinese philosophy. A bit puzzled because he knew little about China, but anxious to oblige, he spent two weeks in diligent research.

Just before the luncheon he asked the chairman why he had been requested to talk on China, of all things. "Oh," she explained, "we wanted to add a little Chinese atmosphere to the occasion because it's to be a chow mein luncheon, you know."

Well Trained

"So your daughter is about to marry. Do you really feel she is ready for the Battle of Life?"

"She should be. She's been well trained by a belligerent mother.

High Water Story

A traveling salesman, caught in a torrential rainstorm, stopped overnight at a farmhouse. In the morning, he looked out on a flood coursing through the front yard. He watched pieces of fence, chicken coops, branches, and an old straw hat floating past with the current. Then he saw the straw hat come back, upstream past the house! Then he saw it go down again. Pretty soon it came back upstream—and by now the salesman had begun to wonder, uneasily, if somebody was under the hat.

Finally he called the attention of the farmer's daughter to the floating hat. "Oh," she exclaimed, after a glance out the window, "that must be grandpa. He said yesterday that in spite of hell or high water he was going to mow the yard today."

Safest Procedure

"Isn't there some way to drive nails without hitting your fingers?" asked a fair patient after the doctor had bandaged her hand.

"Yes," replied the doctor, advisedly, "you swing the hammer while someone else holds the nails."

Uncle Andy's Conclusions

Uncle Andy, an old negro, was asked which he thought were happier, people who were married or people who were not.

"Well, Ise don't know fo' sure, boss," he replied, "sometimes I think dere is as many as is dat ain't as ain't dat is."

Speeding Up Unemployment

"This big machine has taken jobs from scores of men. Why don't you junk that machine and put 100 men in that ditch with shovels?"

"Or better still, why not put a thousand men in the ditch with teaspoons!"

Cemetery Epitaphs

Just pause and think of William Fleet;
He didn't look when he crossed the street.

Here lies the body of Tobias Finn;
He took one drink of home-made gin.

"I'll take a chance," said Willie Spates,
Before he entered the pearly gates.

Shed a tear or two for Henry Gluck;
He disputed the way with a motor 'truck.

One of the Best Prayers

One of the best prayers was that of a little negro boy who was competing in a foot race. He kept dropping behind and his chances seemed slim; then suddenly his lips began to move with great regularity, his legs picked up speed, and he won the race. Asked later what he was whispering to himself, he said he was talking to the Lord, saying over and over: "Lawd, You pick 'em up, and I'll put 'em down. You pick 'em up, and I'll put 'em down."

Genus Doubtful

A couple of sailors got into a discussion over the kind of animal a heifer was. One sailor claimed that the heifer belonged to the swine family, the other that it was a variety of sheep.

Finally, they called in Boatswain Bill. "Bill, wot's a heifer—is it a hog or a sheep?" they asked.

Boatswain Bill bit off a large chew of tobacco, looked serious for a moment, then said: "To tell the truth, mates, I dunno much about poultry."

Illustrative Anecdote

"Once in Virginia," said a speaker who had received an introduction that promised more than he felt he could deliver, "I passed a small church displaying a large sign. It read: 'Annual Strawberry Festival,' and below in small letters: 'On Account of the Depression, Prunes will be Served Instead of Strawberries.'"

A Positive Situation

My wife talks to me positively awful.

That's nothing. My wife talks to me awfully positive.

Capsule Wisdom

The reason a lot of people do not recognize an opportunity when they meet it is that it usually goes around wearing overalls and looking like hard work.

Beans! Beans!

The teacher had asked for sentences using the word "beans."

"My father grows beans," said the bright boy of the class.

"My mother bakes beans," said a little girl.

"I like to eat beans," said another little girl.

"We are all human beans," said Sammy Simpson.

Obliging Store Manager

A small coupe skidded over a curbstone and rammed into the front of a building. Disentangling herself from the wreckage, an excited woman stepped from the car. "I was in a hurry to get to the department store before it closed," she explained.

"Lady," said the store manager, "you're in the store now. What can we do for you?"

Poultry News *Turkey Situation Liquid Eggs*

The Turkey Situation

E. Y. Smith writes this about turkeys in Poultry Item:

The number of turkeys on hand February 1st (mostly for breeding) was 14 per cent less than last year.

Turkey producers have indicated that they intend to hatch about the same number of poults as last year, but that they intend to buy about 5 per cent less. This indicates that about 3 per cent fewer poults will be started this year than last. Should the losses from mortality be relatively low this coming year, we should have about the same number to market as was marketed last year. Turkey growers will remember that the number actually marketed, as compared with the number raised last year, was relatively low because of the severe storm losses just prior to marketing time.

The outlook is fairly bright for the coming year because people are now consuming more turkeys than ever before and increased buying power should increase this still more.

It is interesting to note the gradual trend in the number of turkeys produced in the different sections of the country year by year. This year will be no exception if producers actually produce according to their declared intentions as is indicated below:

Section	Per cent of crop produced last year	Intended production for this year
North Central States	48	3% less
South Central States	19	5% less
Far West	24	4% less
South Atlantic States	—	1% less
North Atlantic States	6	2% more

Liquid Eggs

In line with the increased domestic and foreign demand for concentrated vitamin foods, the production of liquid eggs increased over 500% in February, compared with a year ago. Conditions in February were right for breaking operations. Production was heavy and prices were low. Of the February production, 8% was used as liquid eggs, 15% as dried and 77% as frozen. There will be more eggs dried from now on for shipment to England and other countries.

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HAZARDS OF THE DESERT

Wind, sand and sun all add their hazards to the usual dangers of battle for the fighting men in Libya. The ancient desert wages an eternal war, with cruel and often mysterious weapons, against those who venture upon it, whether mechanized armies or trading caravans.

Most dread, perhaps, is the "gibli"—the powerful wind that blows up from the south, from the heart of the vast Sahara. On its wings it bears great banks of sand. When the storm descends from its black towers in the sky there is nothing for men toiling over the wasteland to do save huddle in little groups and endure. The whirling sand blots out the trail, penetrates everything. It lashes like a whip. A man may not speak or he will be choked by sharp grains sifting into his throat. He must breathe through cloth or his nostrils will be scoured. He must veil his eyes lest he be temporarily blinded.

The sandstorms sometimes last for days. In parts of Libya they are as common as rain in Scotland. They plug up wells, fill small valleys, bury men and towns, damage machinery. The natives call them "caravans of demons," and they were potent enough to hold up the British siege of Bardia.

With the winds come uncanny sounds. In a storm's midst occurs a strange high-pitched noise, thought to be caused by friction of sand particles. When a lull breaks the wind, a soft singing hum is heard. There are places among the dunes where the wind perpetually whispers in a variety of syllables described by the desert nomads as "the mocking voices of demons." Often these sounds are accompanied by the smell of brimstone, wafted from nearby deposits of sulphur.

The wind blowing over the sand sometimes changes the shape of the terrain overnight. There are places known for their "moving dunes." These small steep hills, rising to 600 feet and crescent-shaped, travel slowly but inexorably and have been known to engulf stretches of railroad track.

The sun that heats the desert is the most familiar hazard. Day after day in the summer (June, July and August) thermometers not directly exposed to the solar rays have registered around 120 degrees Fahrenheit. The soil's temperature may reach 175 degrees and rocks become hot grills, making the traveler's passage a veritable ordeal by fire. The sun, too, because of the effect of its heat on light refraction, is responsible for the mirages of shining lakes and green oases that often lure the thirsty voyager from the right path ever deeper into the desert.

Lack of sun also causes bitter hardship. In the south of Libya, around the Murzuk oasis raided by "Free French" forces, the cold during January and February is so intense that travelers have to walk briskly to keep warm. Ice coats the drinking water, an arctic desert wind pierces two overcoats, and when the sand blows it is like a blizzard of hail.

GIFTS FOR BOYS IN THE ARMY

The Army, which thinks of everything, has gone rather extensively into the problem of what mothers, sisters and loved ones in general can do to make the boys in camp feel a little less neglected and cut off from civilization. An elaborate set of instructions has been worked out, and, even if they do make life in the Army sound vaguely like a couple of terms in an expensive preparatory school, the suggestions are helpful and undoubtedly very practical.

The main thing, the Army insists, is to keep bombarding the trainee with letters, and to induce him to write home as often as possible. It is also a particularly good idea to supply him with half a dozen addressed penny postcards so that he can keep his family informed of his movements. Boys, the Army is convinced, will be boys, and any one of them is quite capable of being transferred from Camp Dix to some remote locale in Kansas without letting his family know about it.

Never, never, they say, send a boy a bulky present like a typewriter or a phonograph until it is absolutely certain that he will have some place to keep it. The same thing goes for large consignments of food. On the other hand, the instructors can't speak too highly of small, transient gifts like cookies and cakes, cigarettes and salted nuts.

And, they say with no coyness whatsoever, it would be an immense favor for any man to receive a sewing kit, complete with brown and white buttons, olive-drab and khaki-colored thread and even a thimble. He may feel like a dope when he receives it, but its 10 to 1 he'll wind up using it.

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TEXAS FARM NEWS REPORTS

Another biological phenomena: Blackie, 5-weeks-old Nuby goat owned by O. W. Higgins, of Mission, (Hidalgo county), since the day of her birth has given milk. Her owner testifies that she has been milked daily since within 24 hours of her birth, and now she gives almost a quart of milk per day.

A pig born with no rear legs has been discovered on the farm of Henry Kierum near San Antonio, (Bexar county). Now 10-weeks old, the 30-pound pig moves about on only two front legs using a "rocking-chair swing" to get himself off the ground.

Cattle feed from the air becomes true when urea, a snow white synthethic protein substitute, is used in rations of corn and oats mixture. These nitrogen crystals from coal, air and water are converted into protein in the rumen of cows and sheep. The University of Wisconsin has conducted extensive tests.

Texas turkey raisers will soon be talking turkey—as well as eating it—for three weeks of turkey talk is scheduled for July 21 to August 9 when Dr. V. S. Asmundson, noted turkey authority of the University of California, begins the first intensive course in turkey production ever held at Texas A. & M. College. Members of the teaching, research and extension divisions of the College will assist Dr. Asmundson in teaching the course and a number of special lectures will likely be included, Prof. D. H. Reid, Poultry Husbandry department head, has said. The course includes lectures on feeding, breeding, marketing and general management. Practice period will consist of work in breed identification, selection of the breeding stock, grading market turkeys, processing turkeys for market, visits to successful breeding farms and demonstrations of improved methods of care and management with modern equipment. Eight hours a day will be devoted to lectures and to practice periods. College credit will be given to all but poultry majors. A small fee will be charged those enrolling for the course. All Texas turkey breeders and agricultural workers are urged to attend part or all of this school. Those interested should write the College Poultry Department for further details.

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Dairy day programs of Texas A. & M. College Extension Service in the East Texas territory have been set as follows: Hillsboro, May 6; Cleveland, May 13; Henderson, May 14; Canton, May 15; and Sulphur Springs, May 16.

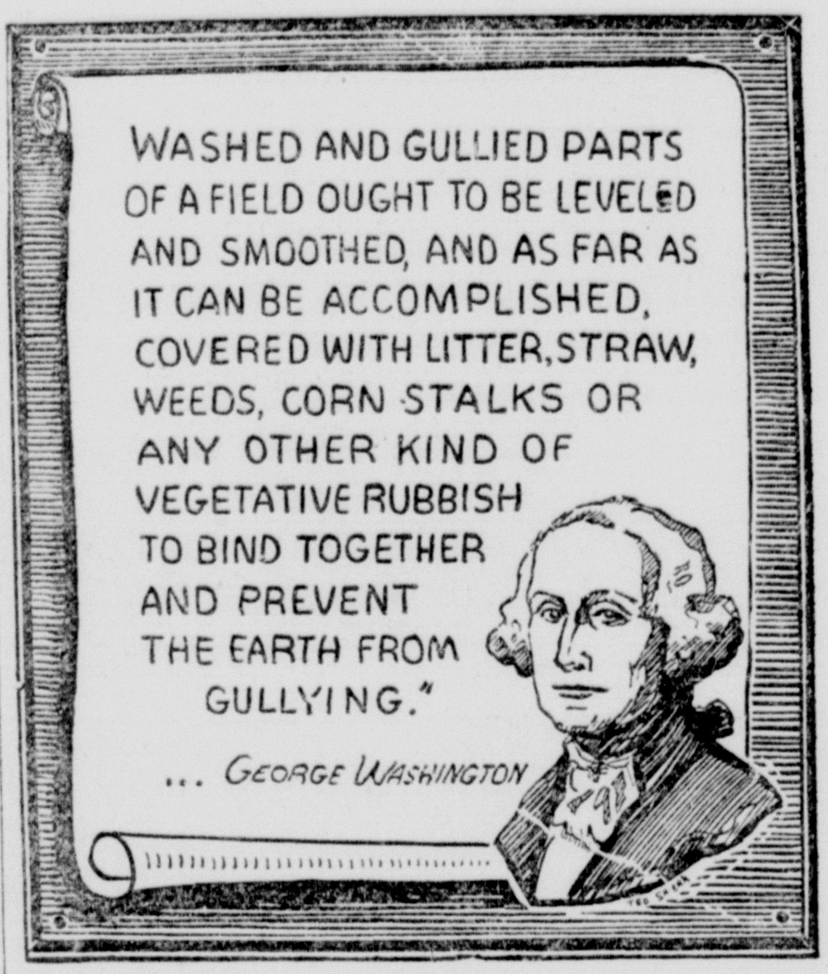
Sarah, a black hen belonging to Mrs. L. G. Huber, of Dallas, started her egg laying career by laying regular-sized eggs, but lately Mrs. Huber reports the hen's nest has yielded only eggs that would do no credit to a sparrow.

The Rugby community of Red River county, which won several awards in the Single-Variety-Cotton Community Contest of East Texas Chamber of Commerce, continuing its good work during 1940 showed an average yield per acre of 312 pounds lint on 2,277 acres. Fifty-three farmers participated.

There are 134 companies operating in Texas which process "hen fruit" by canning and freezing, according to the University of Texas Bureau of Business Research.

A local housewife in Galveston, (Galveston county), broke an egg the other day and out popped three yolks. Biologists say it happens once every 10,000,000 layings.

Texas has the largest farm population of any State in the nation, statistics of the Census Bureau show. The rural-farm population of the State was 2,154,758 at the time the 1940 census was taken and the rural-nonfarm population was 1,348,677, a total rural population of 3,503,425. Only other State in the nation to come close to this figure was Pennsylvania.


WASHED AND GULLIED PARTS OF A FIELD OUGHT TO BE LEVELED AND SMOOTHED, AND AS FAR AS IT CAN BE ACCOMPLISHED, COVERED WITH LITTER, STRAW, WEEDS, CORN STALKS OR ANY OTHER KIND OF VEGETATIVE RUBBISH TO BIND TOGETHER AND PREVENT THE EARTH FROM GULLYING."
... GEORGE WASHINGTON

Fertilizer tag sales in Texas, September 1, 1940, to March 1, 1941, correspond to 84,415 tons compared with 91,183 last year. This decrease may be in part due to the unusually rainy weather during March, Dr. G. S. Fraps, chief, division of chemistry, Texas Agricultural Experiment Station, and State chemist, has announced.

The Winter Garden substation of the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station, (Dimmit county), has recently released the Summerset tomato, especially developed to produce fruit in the summer when temperatures are high and the relative humidity low. The variety came from a cross between Large Cherry and Bonny Best. In turn, Large Cherry itself had come from a cross between Red Cherry and Bonny Best.

Texas ranked third among all the States in the number of Federal Credit Unions established in 1940, official statistics show. A total of 55 charters were issued in Texas by the Farm Credit Administration. New York ranked first and Pennsylvania was second in number.

A new hybrid field corn, known as Roland Roesser No. 9 Hybrid, originated and grown in Ohio, is to be tried out in Parker county this year. This corn has become famous for its enormous production, and is obtained from a first cross of the Surecrop variety and another good corn. The hybrid seed thus obtained yields enormously, but is good for only one year. Each year the first cross hybrid must be used or the production falls off.

The horse population of Texas increased from 686,442 in 1935 to 714,000 in 1938, or a total gain of more than 28,000. A like increase in the number of mules and colts was noted for the same period.

The hog industry brought Texas farmers nearly $50,000,000 in 1940. Sale of pork products amounted to more than $31,000,000 and the sale of hogs for breeding purposes amounted to more than $18,000,000, the Agricultural Department reports.

Farmers of the East Texas farming section have begun war on alligators. Richard Selman, of Fincastle community in Henderson county, reports that alligators from Caney creek attacked and killed seven calves while the livestock grazed along the creek bank.

The first attempt at growing orchids commercially on the high plains of Texas is being successfully carried out by V. T. McMullen, of Lubbock, (Lubbock county). Orchids normally bloom annually, but from 8 to 20 years is required to bring the plants to the flowering stage.

Although the longhorns are vanishing from the Texas range, cowboy boots are still popular and becoming more so every year, according to the latest University of Texas Directory of Texas Manufacturers which listed 24 bootmakers who satisfy the Texan's longing for the hand-made high-heeled footwear.

More than twice as much Texas milk and cream is going into the manufacture of ice cream today as there was five years ago. Production of this delicacy in a recent month totaled 512,000 gallons, as compared with about 250,000 gallons in the same month a year ago, the University of Texas Bureau of Business Research reports.

R. E. Dickson, superintendent of the Spur, (Dickens county), Experiment Station has now invented a "pill" composed of 75 per cent cottonseed meal and 25 per cent grass seeds. They are about half as large as a peanut, and it is Dickerson's idea that it will be much easier to sow grass seed when his plan is perfected. Grass seed is so small that it is hard to plant and so light that when tossed on the ground, blows away. By putting the seed in pellets, it will be possible to plant the grass just as cotton and grain sorghums are planted, it was explained.

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A REAL JOY IN PIPES, TOO!

R. J. Reynolds Tobacco Company, Winston-Salem, North Carolina

C. O. Harris, citrus grower living east of Carrizo Springs, (Dimmit county), is displaying a grapefruit which measures 23 inches in circumference, is 6 inches high and weighs 3½ pounds.

The cantaloupe crop of the Laredo district, (Webb county), is reported in excellent condition. Present indications are that the crop will make a heavy yield of fruit, and be ready for shipment to market about the latter part of May. An increased acreage in cantaloupes has been planted in the district this year.

"Farmer" Joe C. Brown, of Texas College of Arts and Industries at Kingsville, (Kleberg county), is trying to de-thorn the hardy Texas prickly pear. He is working to produce a cactus leaf so smooth you can rub it on your face. "Ranchmen have been feeding prickly pear to their cattle for years and will keep on doing it, so I figure they may as well get the most of it," Brown said. "That's the whole purpose of my experiments."

It takes 12,000 sheep to clothe the personnel at the San Angelo Air Corps basic flying school. That's the guess of wool men who estimate that clothing of each soldier will require the wool from 10 sheep. With approximately 1,200 men at the school, the need was figured at about 12,000 sheep. The four million men the War Department eventually expects to equip will require 540 million pounds of grease wool, an amount in excess of the annual United States production of shorn and pulled wool.

Sheep are on the increase in East Texas where a diversified livestock program helps a farmer's income. This is true both in the blacklands area and the sandy soil section, according to farmers' reports.

Increase in crop value for each dollar spent for commercial fertilizer is enough to merit its use, according to the Department of Agriculture. A nation-wide survey shows this increase value for every dollar spent: sweet potatoes, $5.53; tomatoes, $4.58; cotton, $4.47; fruits and vegetables, $3.82; corn, $2.07, etc.

Jacob Hatcher, farmer near Littlefield, (Lamb county), has developed a new giant variety of bean known as the Texas Wonder Bean. He crossed the Wonder Bean with ordinary field variety, with the result that he is now producing a bean much larger and even more meaty than the well known Lima bean.

A girl and boy from North Texas, a girl from Central Texas and a boy from West Texas will represent the State's 72,889 4-H Club members at the 1941 National 4-H Club Encampment at Washington, D. C. The youths honored are Sara Pearl Davis of the Whaley-55 community, Cooke county; Elizabeth Rueter of the Rosenthal community, McLennan county; Charles Ball of the Pattonville community, Lamar county, and Marvin McMillian, Jr., of Mason county. The encampment will be held June 18 to 25, and as has been the custom, the tents will be set up along the Tidal Basin near the foot of the Washington Monument. Each State and territory will send two boys and two girls.

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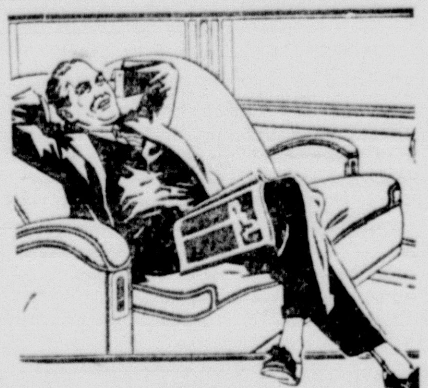
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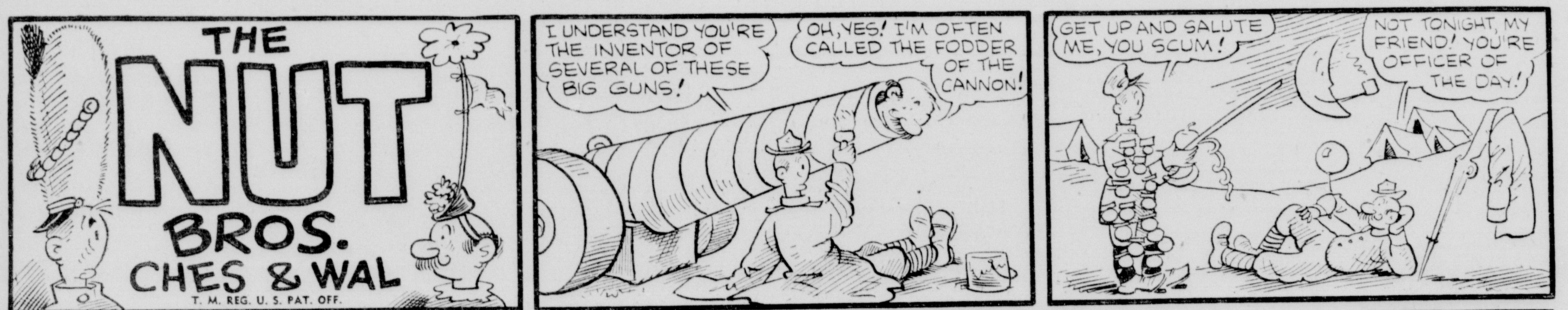
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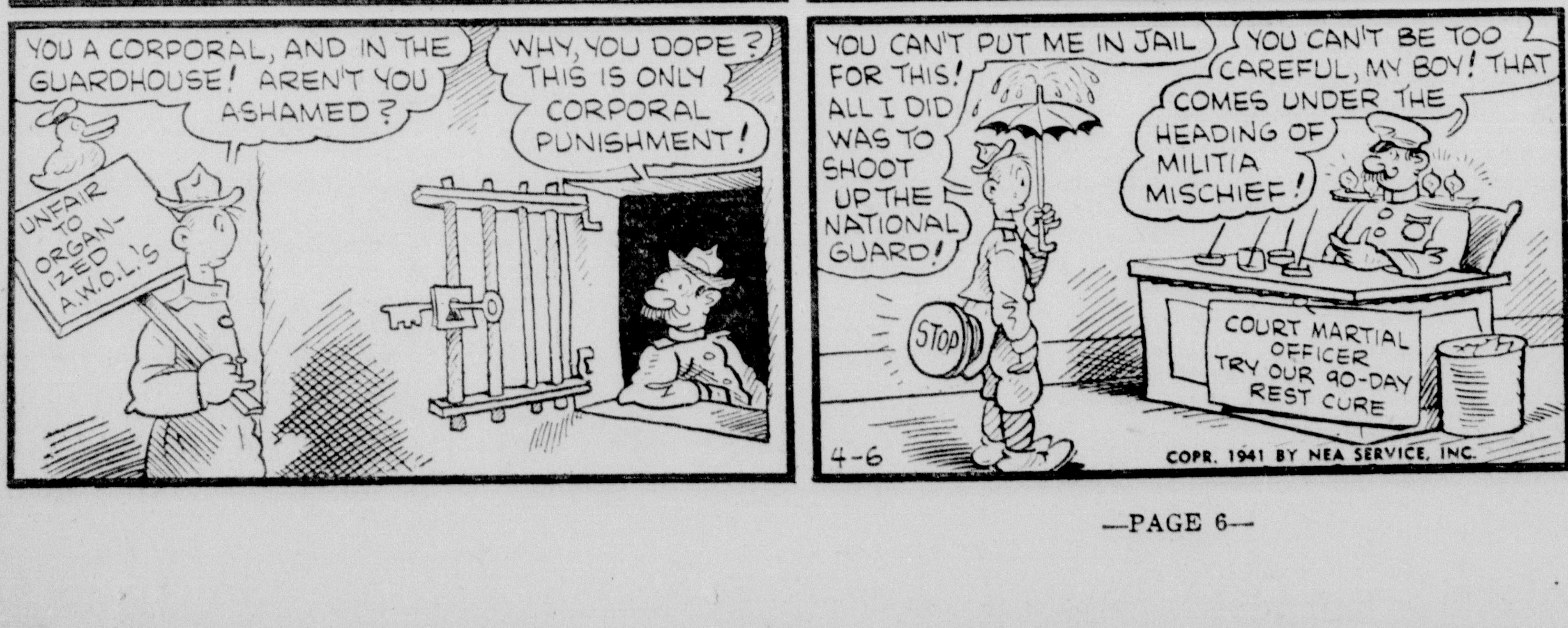
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WILD BIRDS

No one who spends his spare time in close study of wild birds can fail to be struck by the contrast between our own civilization, where security is taken for granted and "defense" looms up as a startling emergency and the implacable world of nature just beyond our doorstep.

There, hunger and storm and living enemies are always close and deadly. Preparedness is the eternal law of survival. Never for a moment is it relaxed, under the menace of hostile beak and claw. Yet the birds accept life bravely, with a jaunty, inspiring and often melodious good cheer, as they slip down into our springtime gardens and wooded fields from a Carribbean or South American cruise, and make ready to take off again, for Kensico or Maine or the distant Yukon forests.

One boy among a group of bootblacks was doing all the business; as soon as he finished one customer he snared another. Investigation revealed that the other boys were saying, "Shine, mister?" The busy one said, "Shine for Sunday, mister?"

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Our Boys and Girls

AUNT MARY, Editor, 1809 Ashland, Fort Worth, Texas.

HELLO, BOYS AND GIRLS:

May should bring enough pretty weather to enable us to get out in the wide open spaces. If it's camping there are many places to go, and if you are a good sport you can have lots of fun camping out. Of course, you don't have to go far away to have a good time. As a matter of fact, you can have a good time at home. For instance there is riding, pack-trips, etc., that you and your friends can plan together and have a swell time. You can go in for sports such as tennis, swimming, boating, archery and even riflery. Then there are the crafts, such as woodcraft, drawing, etc.

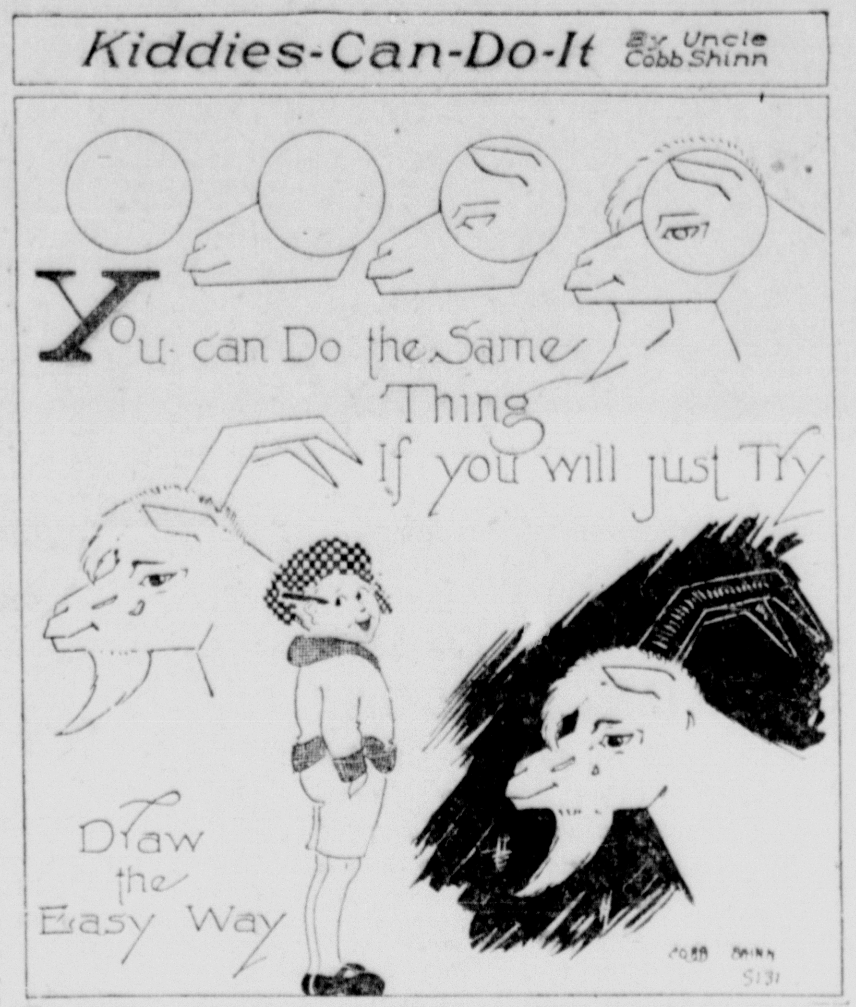
Love,

(Signed) AUNT MARY

WE SALUTE

I wonder how many of my readers have planned to honor their mothers this month? May 11th is the date set for the observance of Mother's Day, but I think it well to have included the entire month of May as Mother's Month. Surely, we cannot show our love for mother in one day, even in a small way, for the many things she has done for us every day of our lives.

Let us be truly thankful Mother's Day if our mother is still numbered among the living. Let us also be thankful that our living mothers are not in war-torn Europe where bombings are killing many mothers. A prayer should go up for all mothers all over the world on Mother's Day.



IF you were going to draw a picture of a billy goat, you would hardly think of starting it with a circle. But see how easy it makes the drawing. Now try it for yourself.

FOR THE GIRLS

This is an entirely new idea and I hope that you like it.

Are you one of the girls who regularly wail, "Mother, I haven't a thing to wear?" Do you never seem to have coats, dresses and accessories that match? Are you haunted by a meager clothes budget that must somehow stretch to buy a whole spring wardrobe?

Let's plan a wardrobe for the typical American girl. Just for simplicity, let's pretend that all your old clothes are ready for the rag bag. First, start with the selection of a coat, building your wardrobe around the nicest lightweight wool coat you can find.

If you decide that you have a very good, well-proportioned figure, we will put you in the classification of average. It does not matter whether you are tall, short, or just plain medium in height, so long as you have a graceful posture. If this is your figure you would probably look well in any well-styled coat. There is one particular style which you can wear with better success than anyone else—the fitted princess coat. The coat materials would be a light-weight, monotone tweed, or a Shetland wool in one of the lovely spring colors.

Now for you, Lanky String Beans, who are definitely in the thin class. The princess coat is not for you, unless you have a hankering to look gaunt and reedy. You should wear the short, swinging topper in the fingertip or three-quarter length. Wide, stitched lapels make a flattering frame for your face and give breadth to your shoulders. Yoked backs with inverted pleats, or flaring panels set into the back will fill out your figure in a becoming manner.

Now that you have decided on the coat let's plan the dresses to go with it. For a party dress of organdie, dotted Swiss, printed voile, handkerchief linen, or other such practical—and dressy—cotton. Or it could be made of thin silk. You also need a dress suitable for Sunday wear, dates, and such semi-dressy occasions. Silk or wool crepe, or one of the new novelty rayons would make a lovely dress, especially if your budget will allow it to make frequent trips to the cleaner. During the warm weather, your Sunday dress would be very attractive if made of white or colored linen, pique, dimity, or dotted Swiss.

Blouses are "must" for school wear. A pique blouse with a demure collar and turnback cuffs are very charming. Also white dimity is a very nice material for blouses. Borrowed from the boys are the new, mannish-type long jacket in soft wool tweed of a subtle plaid. You'll love the big patch pockets, and the skirt to match with inverted front and back pleats to give room for swing-along walking.

For that special date here are two absolutely stunning dresses: One for sophisticated simplicity, choose this navy rayon crepe dress with long-sleeve, fitted jacket enchanced by a rippling white collar, loop edged. The skirt is box pleated; the other is in spun ray with a figure-flattering, pointed-front basque trimmed with three contrasting bands and appliqued flowers. Belt from each side of waist ties in back.

Special notice: Each month we will have an article of special interest to either girls or boys. Watch for next issue—boys it will be your turn.

CLUB NEWS

Special mention goes this month to Samuel M. Billings, of Antlers, Oklahoma. Fine work, Samuel, for he has started a Charter Club and already has six members.

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THE COWBOYS

The cowboys were in high spirits. Not even the hard work of herd-driving could keep them from being gay. Once the cattle were delivered at the stock pens in town, they would get their final pay. Then the shining star they saw was the rodeo to come off in town. It was there that the evenings would be filled with the plink of banjo and guitar, and the long, high notes of cowboy songs. It was there they would prove that their words were backed up with action.

One day an outfit and chuck wagon hove into sight. It was Idaho Ike's. One more day and it would be in town. Late that afternoon they reached the outskirts of the town. Bawling and restless, the steers were urged into the whitewashed pens along the railroad. The buyer was keeping track of the weight with his "tally book." Later the boys went to cash their pay checks at the bank.

"What you strangers tryin' to do—hold up this here bank?" growled a voice behind them.

"Jim, why, where on earth—and Slim Sam, and Texas Charlie, and Gunshot George—where did you come from?" exclaimed Peter.

"Oh, we just hopped a cow train goin' north, and thought we'd keep on and visit your rodeo," said Jim.

Everybody was at the fair grounds early on opening morning. There were the parade grounds, the arena, and the section where the pens holding outlaw horses, wild steers and frisky calves.

The grounds were alive with bright shirts and scarfs, gaudy chaps, expensive white hats. Flags snapped in the breeze, bands blared, and the children found themselves in a new world. On one side of the race track, teepees formed a whole Indian village. Tall braves stalked about in fringed buckskin britches and beaded vests, their spreading war bonnets billowing in the breeze. All of their horses were brilliantly decorated. Not only this but they were fast steppers.

Now on the breeze was borne the sound of a bugle; this was the signal for the main event to begin. Through the dust people shoved and pushed to get good seats for this was the beginning of the One Great Mammoth and Invincible Rodeo. Here was to be seen the bronco busting, roping, calf-throwing, and all the things that are done at rodeos.

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"Out of chute No. 3 come Alkalie Jones on Three Paints," was the shout of the announcer.

Amid the shouting and tumult this was judged the most exciting event. The horse went first this way, then the other way. Oh, there he went sailing up into the air. What's this the horse is trying to do—kill its rider? But the judges come out on their horses to save Alkalie.

Well, the rodeo is over and all of the outfits have separated and set up their own camp. You know, it is around these campfires that some mighty tall tales are spun.

As we pause by one—hush—and we shall listen—

"This was really a bad man. He had killed three men that we knew about, down in Texas. He wasn't afraid of man or beast—except rattlesnakes. He never slept without a new lariat about his bed roll, because the stiff fibers in a new rope stick up like tiny pins, and an inquisitive rattlesnake prefers not to cross them—they prick the tender places under his belly scales.

"This man we called Sunk Sullivan was extremely clever at running any old brand into his own, and changing ear-marks. Jim and I had lost plenty of cattle to him, and we couldn't prove a thing. We'd meet him and his desperadoes on the street in town. We knew it was Skunk who was doing the dirty work, but how to prove it? He worked especially with young stock and calves. So Jim had a plan.

"When we branded forty calves, we made a tiny slit under the skin on the right shoulder of each one—it didn't hurt much—and slipped in a clean silver dime.

"Well, we caught Skunk red-handed. He was selling calves at the stock pens. Jim and I were examining calves at a stock pen in town and we felt the dimes in two of the calves wearing his brand. I went for the sheriff, but Skunk got behind some freight cars and ditched Jim. The sheriff got a posse and we trailed Skunk into the hills.

"We cornered him in a canyon, all alone. He wounded two of our men slightly, but we kept well down behind rocks. When we closed in on him he wasn't there, but his rifle was lying in the sand surrounded by empty brass shells—all his ammunition evidently gone. We trailed him to a ledge of rock, and there we found his revolver on the ground. We didn't know whether he had another gun, so we waited two hours, with no sign from him.

"Then Jim risked his life by climbing the ledge, and there he found Skunk, sitting against a rock, staring wildly, holding his arm—deader than a door nail. Nobody said anything for a moment. Then some cowboy asked, "Who shot him?'

"He wasn't shot. No bullets got him, but fear stopped his heart. In climbing up toward him, Jim had followed his tracks on hard adobe. To get to the ledge, he brushed back a leaf of prickly pear and got two jabs of the cactus spines on his arm. We found afterward, the same two kind of cactus pricks on Skunk. We also killed five rattlers up against the back of the ledge where Skunk lay slumped over.

"Skunk had climbed up and got pricked by the cactus just as Jim had. The jabs looked like snake fang marks. So Skunk thought he had been bitten by a rattlesnake and died of mental fright—probably a heart attack."

Yours with oceans of love,

(Signed) AUNT MARY.

MULTIPLYING INDIANS

Dr. Frank Lorimer writes on the "Future of the American Indian" that redskins are multiplying so rapidly that by 1980 there will be as many of them as there were when Columbus landed in 1492. There are now about 360,000 Indians; in Columbus's time there were about 700,000 and possibly 800,000. Dr. Lorimer's report is encouraging because Indians, supposed to be very healthy in the fifteenth century when Columbus landed, have suffered heavily from tuberculosis and other infectious diseases. Improved medical care explains the lower death rate.

Eye hath not seen, nor ear heard, neither have entered into the heart of man, the things which God hath prepared for them that love him. I Cor. 2:9.

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NATION NEEDS WOOD

The thud of the axe and the two-man saw are echoing through the woods. Saws in mills long idle and rusty are screaming through logs, biting out the boards. For the Army has ordered 1,500,000,000 board feet of lumber, the first part of more than 5,000,000,000 board feet that the lumber industry expects to sell to the government for national defense purposes during the next two years.

There is more machinery in the woods now than there was in the days of Paul Bunyan, but the machinery has not changed men. Lumberjacks they are—strong men who love their jobs because the work is dangerous. They are tireless at the saw and at bucking tree trunks into log lengths.

The nation needs wood. It needs wood for barracks, and rifle stocks, and pontoon bridges and airplanes. It needs the wood products that go into chemicals and into paper. In the States along the Canadian border and on the slopes of the mountains that run far into the South men are lumbering as never before.

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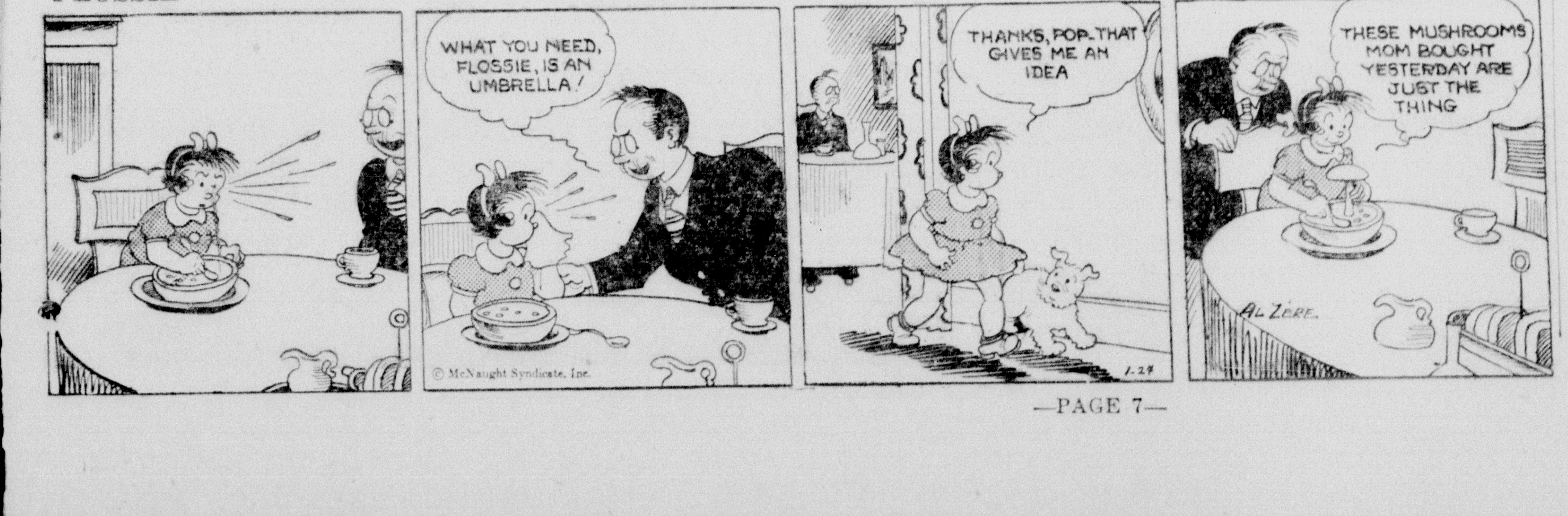
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HOUSEHOLD HELPS

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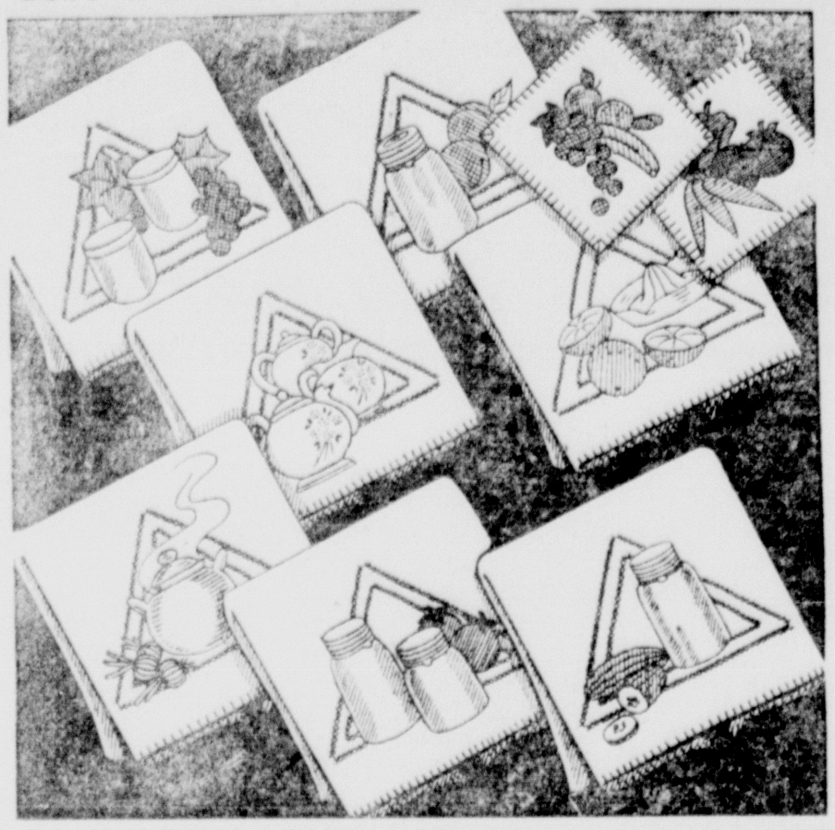
BUSY WOMEN'S WORKBASKET

Fruit and Vegetable Tea Towels



Here are some new tea towel designs that are truly different. Grapes and jampots, oranges and a juicer, apples and a fruit jar—from these and cross stitch triangle backgrounds, tea towels are decorated. Four more tea towel motifs and two panholders (one fruit, one vegetable) complete this set. It's one you will want in your own kitchen, or to make as a gift. C9262, price 10c, brings these 9 motifs in a new hot iron transfer that can be stamped several times.

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FASHIONS FOR SUMMER

With the headlines of papers screaming war and then more war we turn our attention to what effect it is having on our daily lives. Take the matter of fashions, we see this war influence very strongly.

"The Navy is in" we are very certain when we observe the many effects used by designers copied from Navy uniforms. Take, for instance, the sailor collar like the one "little sister" wore long ago—now every feminine member of the household is wearing one. There are sailor hats, sailor coats, sailor emblems—in fact, almost half of fashion is nautical.

A new fabric which the ones who are fortunate enough to be able to travel this summer will admire is called Packable. It truly lives up to its name as creases of the material may be folded into small bundles and after a few shakes they are ready to put on for the "one night stops" of any trip.

Hats, hats, hats, the joy of women and the bane of men's existence—are of a greater variety than ever before. You may make your choice from the little pancake on the side of the head to the large picture hat on the back of the head. Veils, flowers and emblems are used in profusion. You will find stunning numbers and silly creations. Any of them a delight to the feminine heart.

Smooth plaid reefer coats are in the wardrobe of the young girl. They are smart looking and very practical as they can be worn on many occasions. Most of them are double-breasted with smart detailing.

Shoes are extremely lovely. Beautiful black and white ultra smart contrasting colors plays against lovely prints are the leading choice. Young girls should avoid the extreme high heels as they make them appear awkward and most doctors agree are detrimental to health. However, there are many creations which give the foot the impression of dainty heels, yet are sensibly made.

"Does it fit?" should be our first question. "Does it look smart and is the style becoming to my type?" These are the tests each article of clothing should pass, if you wish to look good to your friends and be happy yourself.

MOTHER'S DAY MESSAGE

This May-day year I am going to reverse the usual order and speak from the mother's side.

With a daughter graduating from high school, one son in junior high school and another in elementary, I feel I have had experience enough to learn some things.

Many of the "old heads" are inclined to nod knowingly at the modern comradeship between parents and children. There are, however, many things to be said in its favor. Not the least of these are the moral and mental stimulus it gives to parents. Our children frankly tell us "your example is our guide."

In living with our children, we set the pattern around which they weave their own lives. The color of the thread and the picture they paint is, figuratively, ourselves. The responsibility of parenthood is greater than ever before. We must measure up to the responsibility—keep in close touch with our children.

"Honor thy father and mother that thy days may be long upon the earth which thy Lord God hath given thee," is today as true and as full of meaning to young boys and girls as it was two thousand years ago. The point to be emphasized is, we, as parents, must be worthy of this honor.

With our sons in the front lines of defense, we mothers must keep the front lines at home. Many armies have been defeated from behind the lines with propaganda and subversive activities.

So this Mother's Day faces us mothers with more responsibility than ever before. May God guide us and keep us in the right paths.

SOUP IS IMPORTANT IN SUMMER

What to do about the lazy summer appetite is often a problem for the mother of a growing child. Now is the time to begin planning for that time.

For those of us who do our own cooking we face two problems in summer. How to prepare food that will both nourish and tempt our family and at the same time keep from turning our kitchens into "sweatshops."

Meals planned around a delicious salad is of course a partial answer—but only partial, as even in summer the family will want some-

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thing more than "cold comfort."

What is more healthful and satisfying than good soup?

Today with the price manufacturers have put on canned soup it is within the reach of almost everyone.

However, soup made at home with a real soup-bone and vegetables added is better than any canned soup.

Here is a typical hot weather dish that is both appetizing and nourishing:

Hot cream of Spinach Soup
Jellied Chicken Loaf
Julienne Potatoes
Mixed Green Salad Melba Toast
Chilled Melon Balls
Iced Tea or Coffee.

If you wish to add another hot dish you may add quick hot rolls.

If you wish something extra nice for special occasions you can put a can of your favorite soup in the refrigerator about eight hours before needed and serve cut in cubes. If you are in a hurry you can pour the contents into the freezing tray of your refrigerator. It will be ready in about thirty minutes.

One attractive way to serve it as a first course is to break it up lightly with a fork, place it in boullion cups, sprinkle with finely chopped chives, parsley or pimiento. It is also delicious with frozen tomato juice with each boullion cup.

WE DINE

Here are some tempting dishes that are not TOO hard to prepare. Try a new dish on the family today and see how they go for it.

Tomato Stuffed With Cottage Cheese

4 medium sized tomatoes
½ cup cottage cheese
4 tablespoons crushed pineapple
½ cup cooked mayonnaise
2 tablespoons chopped nuts.

Chill tomatoes thoroughly. Remove a slice from the stem end and cut tomatoes in six sections leaving sections joined at the bottom. Arrange on a leaf of crisp lettuce. Combine cheese, pineapple and mayonnaise and place a large spoonful of the mixture in the center of the tomato. Sprinkle the chopped nuts over the top. Serve with more mayonnaise or French dressing if preferred. 4 servings.

Creamed Cucumbers

2 medium sized cucumbers
½ teaspoon salt
1 pint boiling water
1 cup evaporated milk diluted with 1 cup chicken stock
2 tablespoons flour
2 tablespoons butter
Dash pepper.

Pare, then cut cucumbers in ½ inch dice. Cook in boiling water to which salt has been added. About 5 minutes are required for cooking. Drain, and add white sauce prepared of diluted milk, flour, butter, salt and pepper. Serve very hot. 6 servings.

Fish Pie

2 cups cooked fish
4 cups mashed potatoes
Salt
2 teaspoons Worchester sauce
1 cup egg sauce

Flake the fish. Spread half the potato on a greased pie plate. Add the fish, seasoned with salt and Worchester sauce then the egg sauce and cover with the rest of the potato. Bake in a moderate oven (350 to 400o F.) for twenty to thirty minutes until the top is lightly browned.

Egg Sauce

Use your usual white sauce recipe. Ten minutes before serving add one chopped, hard cooked egg.

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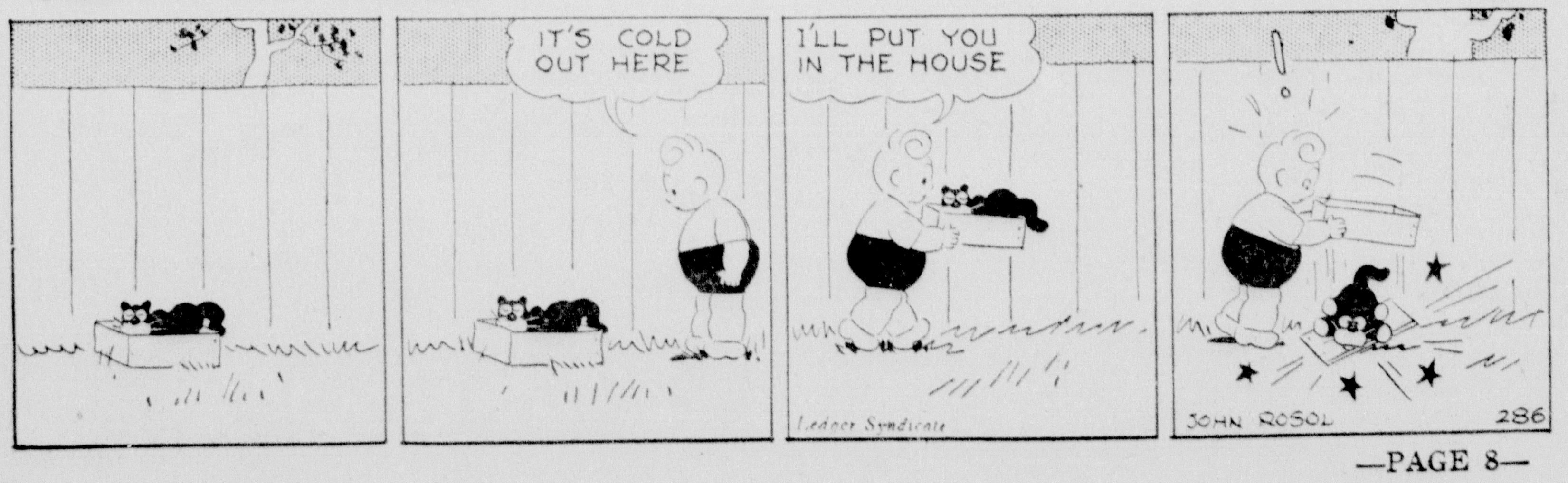

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